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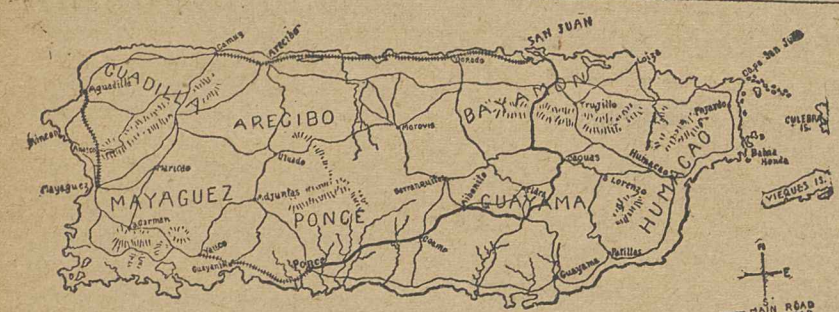
ALL HAWAII REJOICES.

Public Demonstrations Over the News of Annexation.

H. M. SEWALL TO BE GOVERNOR.

News of the Ratification of the Treaty Caused a Tremendous Outburst by Our New Citizens—Presented a Cup to Captain Sealby—Hawaiians Show Their Gratitude For the Glad Tidings.

HONOLULU, via San Francisco (Special).—Hawaii is in the Union and feels it. The roar of cannon, cheers of enthusiasm, an unfurling of the Stars and Stripes which greeted the news brought by the Coptic to Honolulu a week ago have been repeated in the other islands of the group as fast as the message announcing annexation has reached them. The Coptic came in with flags floating from every mast and streamers and pennants flying from yard and stay. While she was still far out at sea the message she bore was read in her signal pennants, and to every village



MAP OF PORTO RICO.

and plantation on the island of Oahu the news was sent by telephone and message, and that subtle mode of swift communication which every primitive people has and which native Hawaiians have not forgotten.

With the spread of the news there began a display of American flags from house-tops, doorways, tall coconut palms, bill-boards and mountain peaks, as though the spirit of freedom had just been turned loose upon the whole people. Business ceased, buyers deserted stores and mercantile counting rooms to join in the streets and at the wharf their fellow citizens in celebrating the great event. Factories closed. Work everywhere came to a standstill. "We are Americans," was the only theme upon which men would talk.

The Coptic was looked for, though she was not expected to bring the news she did. The lookout on Diamond Head was watching for her. She was miles away when she first sighted her. Soon it was known that she brought news of importance. A steam launch of the U. S. S. Mohican went puffing away at full speed out of the harbor and headed for the still distant steamer. Then her signals were made out. From the Mohican to the shore came the message over the telephone wire: "Hawaii is annexed." Almost on the heels of this came in wigwag signals from the returning Mohican launch, "Hawaii is annexed."

The telephone carried the message as read from the Mohican and the Executive Building all over town. A dozen shore boats shot out from the wharf to meet the steamer as she passed the lighthouse. Soon some of them came back. It was true, they reported. The Hawaiian revolution had passed the Senate. Hawaii was American soil. Cheers after cheers went up. The pent-up enthusiasm broke loose. The Government band played "The Star-Spangled Banner." Back from the Coptic, now approaching her wharf, came responsive cheers. The crowd on the wharves answered. From the men on the Mohican came loud hurrahs to swell the volume of sound.

Suddenly the booming of cannon was heard. Word had been sent to military headquarters and a salute of 100 guns was being fired on the Executive Building grounds. Then the fire and factory whistles shrieked. The city was beside itself. At the same time the Hawaiian band marched through the streets to the wharf, playing American patriotic airs. An immense procession was formed and a march was made to the Executive Building. President Dole was at his beach home when the steamer was sighted. He hurried into town and reached the wharf as the steamer tied up. Captain Sealby, of the Coptic, was presented with a silver cup by the citizens of Honolulu, for bringing the news.

The leading men of Honolulu met and recommended Harold M. Sewall, United States Minister to Hawaii, for Governor of the islands. It had been generally thought that President Dole would be their choice.

Miller Goes to Raise Flag.

SAN FRANCISCO (Special).—The cruiser Philadelphia sailed for Honolulu. Rear-Admiral Miller transferred his flag from the Albatross to the cruiser to-day and the Philadelphia will make as possible speed to Honolulu. Rear-Admiral Miller, it is believed, carried no special instructions with him, but will remain at Honolulu for a few days. He will raise the flag of the United States over the island after the arrival of the Hawaiian Commissioners.

The Captain-General of Porto Rico Commanding Forces Opposing Mills.



Taking Prisoners Home.

Lieutenant S. F. Massey, U. S. A., who was placed on the retired list a few years ago, on account of failing health, has sailed from New York for Santiago. He has been appointed agent by the War Department to superintend the transportation to Spain of the prisoners of war recently surrendered to General Shafter. Lieutenant Massey speaks Spanish fluently.

Spanish Troops Massing at San Juan. Spanish troops are being withdrawn from outlying towns in Porto Rico and concentrated at San Juan.

BLOWN UP FOR REVENGE.

Five Men Killed, Thirteen Hurt at a Powder Works.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (Special).—The works of the Hercules Powder Company at Pinole, Contra Costa County, about twenty miles from this city, were blown to pieces at 4:15 a. m. Wednesday. Five men were killed and thirteen wounded, three of them mortally. It seems certain that the explosion was not accidental, as a piece of fuse about five feet long was found among the ruins under the floor of the mixing house. It could not have found its way there by accident, and the managers of the company are convinced that the works were blown up by some enemy of the Government or by some discharged employe for revenge.

The dead are: Herbert Stratton, carpenter; Patrick Murphy, hotel keeper; John Ash, laborer; J. P. Alvarez, foreman, and an unknown carpenter. The wounded are: W. R. Quinan, John Brunton, J. B. Rice, John O'Neill, Nicholas Welsh, Gus Stout, Joseph L. Walter, Frank Walton, Gus Sandil, R. P. Evans, Robert Bradford, John Lucas and Alex. McCollough.

There were two explosions, the first at 1:40 and the second at 4:15. The first explosion was not on duty at the time. The explosion brought most of the employes to the scene to clear away the wreckage. The explosion occurred in the mixing house, under the floor of which the fuse was found. It was while the workmen were engaged in clearing away the wreckage that the second explosion took place in the nitro glycerine house. The works were literally blown to pieces. Some of

the dead were mangled and some of the injured had arms and legs blown away. The loss to the company will amount to only about \$2000, as the machinery escaped.

Pillsbury and Tarrasch Tie.

VIENNA, Austria (By Cable).—The thirty-eighth final round of the international chess tournament resulted in a tie between Harry N. Pillsbury, the American champion, and the German champion, Dr. S. Tarrasch.



HARRY N. PILLSBURY. (The wonderful American chess player.)

rassch, for first and second prizes, each having 25% points. A match will be played to decide the tie, the player making the best score in four games will take prize \$1500, the loser receiving second prize, \$1000.

Barracks and a Hospital at Honolulu.

Secretary of War Alger, Washington, has been in correspondence with General Merriam at San Francisco, in regard to barracks, officers' quarters and army hospitals at Honolulu. The site of the proposed hospital was purchased by General Merriam under instructions from the War Department while in Honolulu recently en route to Manila. Adjutant-General Corbin has an idea that barracks and officers' quarters for about 2200 officers and men should be built, and a hospital for the proper care of ninety patients at a time. General Merriam is to make proper recommendations on the subject, but will not be able to do so until he pays a visit to the islands.

More Klondikers at Seattle.

The Rosalie, the fourteenth treasure boat during July, arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Lynn Canal. The City of Kingston brought in the passengers of the Canadian steamer Athenian, which made its fifteenth arrival. It is estimated that over \$300,000 in Klondike valuables reached Seattle through the two channels. This includes the total gold importation for July to \$9,811,600.

The clean-up on Dominion and Sulphur Creeks had been completed and was so favorable that claims were selling from \$25,000 to \$40,000 each.

A Naval Station in the Pacific.

The Navy Department, Washington, is considering the establishment of a naval station in Hawaii. Estimates are now being made of the cost, and it is calculated that \$1,500,000 will be required. The station would include a large repair station, with everything necessary for overhauling the largest battleships. With such improvements, the Hawaiian Islands as a mid-ocean station will be of almost inestimable value to the United States.

The Warships to Undergo Repairs.

All the armor clads of Admiral Sampson's squadron, excepting possibly the New York, will be ordered North to undergo repairs. The Texas is badly damaged by her own fire.

Riots Add to Spain's Woes.

Advices from Madrid, Spain, say that riotous demonstrations have occurred in Granada. At Gariga, near Barcelona, a mob fired upon the gendarmes, and armed bands, said to be made up largely of outlaws, are being pursued by the police at Banes and Valdorras.

A Rebuke From General Shafter.

General Shafter rebuked Senor Ros, Spanish civil Governor of Santiago, because the latter suspended Spanish officials with Cuban. He called Ros "a presuming rascal."

PEACE VIRTUALLY REACHED.

At a Conference Held Between President McKinley and M. Cambon.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR GIVEN FULL POWER.

To Conduct Peace Negotiations, Which Are Now Beyond Preliminary Stage. Only Ratification by Madrid Government Needed to End War.

A Sunday's special from Washington says: Events of the most momentous character occurred at the conference at the White house this afternoon between the president, Ambassador Cambon, of France, and Secretary Day, carrying the peace negotiations far beyond reaching the point of a preliminary basis of peace between the government of Spain and the government of the United States, needing only the ratification of the Madrid cabinet in what was done today to bring the war to an end. It was accomplished on the part of Spain, when Ambassador Cambon presented to the president credentials he had received from the Spanish government, appointing him envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, with instructions as to the manner of action on the peace negotiations.

With these credentials authorizing him to speak as plenipotentiary for the government of Spain, and with full instructions on every point at issue, Ambassador Cambon, in behalf of Spain, not only received the peace conditions laid down by the cabinet earlier in the day, but thereupon entered upon the full discussion with a view to reaching a final and complete agreement. After strong argument, the president and Secretary Day consented to a modification of the Americans' demands in one particular.

What that modification relates to is not disclosed, but it is believed not to apply to the condition of the absolute independence of Cuba, the cession of Porto Rico or the granting of adequate coaling stations in the Philippines. The modification brought about practical unanimity between the president and M. Cambon, and the latter has now transmitted the results of the conference to Madrid for approval, which, if acceptable, will end the war.

What the modification that has been agreed on is can be only conjectured, but there is reason to believe that it relates either to the time when actual hostilities will be suspended or else to the extent of our interest in the Philippines, leaving unchanged the condition that Spain shall withdraw from Cuba and Porto Rico, grant the United States coaling stations in the Pacific and make concessions in the Philippines. It is now for the Madrid government to give final approval to what was partially accomplished today. It is even possible that this approval may come very speedily, within a day or two, for there is no need of extended conferences or correspondence. All that was accomplished today, when M. Cambon acted as plenipotentiary. From the fact that he acted under instructions, the prospect would seem to be hopeful for Spain ratifying what has been done.

HUNGER CLAIMING VICTIMS.

In the City of Havana—Bread Riots Have Already Begun.

A dispatch from Key West says: "Hunger is claiming many victims, rich and poor, in Havana. Since the extended blockade has closed the ports of Sagua La Grande, Nipe and Batamboro, and people from northern provinces have entered the Cuban capital, Gen. Blanco's scanty store in the warehouses has been exhausted. Bread riots have already begun. Two brothers, bakers, were killed by a mob for defending two dozen loaves. Charity is dead, because the wealthy themselves are in need of assistance."

Colombia Is Defiant.

A dispatch from Rome says the Italian government does not intend to modify its attitude with regard to the claim against Colombia, and is determined upon exact compliance with the arbitrator's conditions. According to this dispatch Admiral Candiana's latest report is to the effect that Colombia is defiant, and serious trouble is possible.

England Considers the War at an End.

All Europe, save a few Spanish radicals, considers the war at an end. For weeks the press of London, Paris, and even Berlin has been advising Spain to ask for peace before going to utter ruin. Everywhere there is a belief that the United States will demand and ought to obtain the independence of Cuba, the cession of Porto Rico and the Ladrone, with a coaling station in the Philippines. There will be a general recognition of America's right to at least this much. The principal comment is on the question of indemnity, and whether the Philippines should be taken.

Spain Will Not Cede Porto Rico.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: The Spanish government will combat to the last against a cession of Porto Rico to the United States. It would much rather sacrifice one of the Philippine islands, contending that Porto Rico has always been loyal and outside the scope of the war.

Sickness in Camp at Miami.

Of the troops stationed at Miami, Fla., 1,200 are sick with typhoid and other dangerous fevers.

BISMARCK IS DEAD.

Death of the Iron Chancellor Came as a Surprise to all Europe.

BERLIN.—Prince Bismarck died Saturday night at Friedrichsruhe. The end came peacefully, and it was about 11 o'clock when the Iron Chancellor passed away.

The death of the ex-chancellor comes as a surprise to all Europe. Despite the family's denials, there was an undercurrent of apprehension when the sinking of the prince was first announced, inspired more by what the family left unsaid than by any information given. But when the daily bulletins chronicled improvements in the prince's condition, detailed his extensive bills of fare and his devotion to his pipe, the public accepted Dr. Schweininger's assertion when he said there was no reason why Bismarck should not reach the age of 90 years.

It appears that the ex-chancellor's death was not precipitated by sudden complications, but was rather the culmination of chronic disease, neuralgia of the face and inflammation of the veins—which kept him in constant pain, that was borne with the iron fortitude which might have been expected.

The beginning of the end dates from July 20, when the prince was confined to his bed. He had been several days prostrated before an inkling of his decline reached the world.

Prince Otto Edward Leopold Bismarck-Schoenhausen was born of an old noble family of the "Mark" (Brandenburg), at Schoenhausen, April 1, 1815. He was created a count September 16, 1865, and Prince (Fuerst) Von Bismarck in March, 1871. He was educated at the universities of Göttingen and Griefswald, spent some time in the army, and subsequently settled down as a country gentleman.

Brought up in the political faith of the Junkers, or Prussian rural squires, he became in 1846 a member of the provincial diet of Saxony and of the Prussian diet, in which he first attracted attention by his fiery speeches in defense of the old monarchial party. During the revolutionary period of 1846 the services he rendered in the public debates to the conservative cause led to his appointment as the representative of Prussia in the diet of the old German Bund at Frankfurt. Austria was then all powerful in the German Bund. From the time of Bismarck's appearance, however, the voice of Prussia began to have increasing weight. The successful audacity with which he checked Austrian intrigue at Frankfurt was the source of constant irritation at Vienna and naturally tended to produce some estrangement between the Austrian and Prussian courts.

Bismarck was sent as ambassador to St. Petersburg in 1860, and held that position until 1862. In May of 1862 he became Prussian ambassador at Paris. Five months later he was made first minister of the Prussian court. Within the next ten years he assembled the Austrian empire, destroyed the French empire, and created the new German empire. He remodeled the map of Europe, dismembering Denmark and France. He enlarged the frontiers of Prussia by the annexation of various provinces, including the dominions of three dethroned German princes, and succeeded in placing Germany, which had previously been the weakest and less respected of all the great powers, at the head of the states of Europe.

Will Connect Our Possessions by Cable.

The San Francisco Post says that the United States will soon be connected by cable with her newly acquired Pacific possessions, and the cable will connect the United States from San Francisco with Hawaii, the Ladrone, the Philippines and Hong Kong. The paper says that most of the surveys have been made. The contract for the laying of the cable has already been let, and according to the terms of the contract the work must be completed within six months.

His Thoughts Are of Death.

The pope has issued an encyclical to the Scotch people, the terms of which are significant in view of the recent reports that the thoughts of his holiness are absorbed with his death. He says that in his stress he addressed them because he sees that his last day is approaching; and in the most solemn terms he recalls the services of the dead Scotch heroes to the church and beseeches the people to return to their ancient faith.

Last of Brooke's Expedition Off.

A telegram was received at the war department Friday from Major-General Brooke announcing the departure of the United States expedition from Newport News for Porto Rico. It consists of 190 officers and 5,119 enlisted men, and will reach Porto Rico Tuesday.

No Attack Made on Manila.

HONG KONG.—The British gunboat Plover has arrived here from Manila. She reports that when she left Manila on Wednesday, July 27, the situation there was unchanged, and the Americans had not yet attacked the city.

Troops Removed to Jacksonville.

Orders have been given to the troops now at Miami, Fla., to proceed to Jacksonville. These orders affect six regiments, as follows: The First and Second Louisiana, the First and Second Texas, and the First and Second Alabama volunteers.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: "However unpalatable the terms of peace may be, they will not provoke the slightest disturbance in Spain, where listless indifference is predominant."

TERMS OF PEACE WITH SPAIN.

Have Been Agreed Upon by the President and Members of Cabinet.

OPPOSED TO ACQUISITION OF PHILIPPINES.

Spanish Sovereignty in the Entire Caribbean and West Indian Waters Must Close—Government Will Assume No Indebtedness of the Islands.

WASHINGTON.—The cabinet discussed the president's answer to Spain's peace proposal and reached the following decision: The absolute surrender of Porto Rico to the United States. Recognition of the independence of Cuba.

Cession of one of the Ladrone Islands to the United States as a coaling station, and the cession to the United States of at least a coaling station in the Philippines.

It can be stated that there is practically no difference of opinion in the cabinet on the question of the retention of the Philippine Islands as a whole, all the members being opposed to our acquisition of these islands.

There has been no decision, however, as yet on the extent to which the government will go in its decision respecting the future of these islands, but it is probable that the answer of the president will express the willingness of this government to leave the matter of the future government of the Philippines entirely in the hands of a joint commission to be appointed by this government and the government of Spain.

The probability is that the United States will insist upon a guarantee of certain reforms in government in the Philippine Islands.

The cabinet also decided that Spanish sovereignty in the entire Caribbean and the entire West Indian waters must be entirely removed. This means not only that Porto Rico and Cuba must be relinquished, but that the Spanish flag must be taken down on every one of the numerous small islands in the hemisphere.

Two other propositions were disposed of. The indebtedness assumed by Spain and charged against both the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico will not be assumed by this government, and moreover, commercial treaties now existing between these islands and other portions of Spanish domain will be invalidated by the transfer of authority, the cabinet having decided not to recognize them.

Our answer will make no mention of the money indemnity. Neither will there be any armistice at all. The answer will be in the nature of an ultimatum, and if Spain does not accept it she will fare worse in the future.

The note from Spain, it is said, was a very abrupt and equivocal document, from the reading of which one would think that the only question involved was Cuba. Apparently Spain might not have really intended getting a direct answer from us, but only to open diplomatic correspondence. This government will not have any such correspondence, but will make a straightforward statement of its peace terms for Spain's acceptance or rejection, naming conditions that under the circumstances are reasonable and even generous.

Cambon Receives McKinley's Reply.

After a day of anxious deliberation and important consultations the reply of the United States government to the Spanish overture for peace Saturday afternoon was at last placed in the hands of M. Cambon, the French ambassador, to be by him transmitted to the government of Spain. It was 4:30 o'clock before the minister received the answer, and as it makes about 1,100 words in all and must be reduced to the diplomatic cipher and then transmitted by cable. At 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning the members of the cabinet began to assemble at the white house to resume their discussion at the point where it was interrupted Friday by adjournment. The points of the answer were ratified as they stood Friday.

As to the Philippines, the cabinet agreed upon the following points: That Manila bay, with the city and surrounding territory, should be retained in the possession of the United States, at least for such a length of time as is necessary to devise and put in operation some plan for the future of the entire group.

It was finally decided that what we desired could best be done by the appointment of a joint commission, limited in its representation to the governments of the United States and Spain, which commission is to endeavor to settle the details of the government of the Philippines and to determine what rights shall be accorded the insurgents, the United States army and navy meanwhile occupying Manila and Manila bay, and thus retaining a position to force speedily the verdict that shall be finally reached by the commission.

Over 4,000 Sick.

The war department Friday posted the following from General Shafter: "Adjutant-General of the Army: Condition for the 27th: Total sick, 4,122; total fever, 3,193; new cases fever, 522; cases fever returned to duty, 542; deaths, Private, J. H. Farrell, Co. H, 9th Massachusetts Infantry, at Siboney, yellow fever; Corporal Thomas Nelson, Co. D, 24th Infantry, Siboney, yellow fever; Private W. H. Byers, Co. D, 7th Infantry, cerebral apoplexy."

IN LIBERTY'S NAME.

General Miles Issues Proclamation to the People of Porto Rico.

PORT OF PONCE, PORTO RICO.—General Miles has issued the following proclamation: "In the prosecution of war against the kingdom of Spain by the people of the United States in the cause of liberty, justice and humanity, its military forces have come to occupy the island of Porto Rico. They come bearing the banner of freedom, inspired by a noble purpose to seek the enemies of our government and of yours, and to destroy or capture all in armed resistance."

"They bring you the fostering arms of a free people, whose greatest power is justice and humanity to all living within their fold. Hence they release you from your former political relations, and it is hoped this will be followed by your cheerful adoption of the United States government."

"The chief object among our military forces will be to overthrow the armed authority of Spain and give the people of your beautiful island the largest measure of liberty consistent with this military occupation. They have not come to make war upon the people of the country, but on the contrary, they bring protection not only to yourselves, but to your property, promote your prosperity and bestow the immunities and blessing of our enlightenment and liberal institutions and government."

"It is not their purpose to interfere with the existing laws and customs which are wholesome and beneficial to the people, so long as they conform to the rules of the military administration, order and justice. This is not a war of devastation and denotation, but one to give all within the control of the military and naval forces the advantages and blessings of enlightened civilization."

TROUBLE WITH INSURGENTS.

Aguinaldo Has Declined an American Protectorate.

WASHINGTON.—Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent chief, has declined an American protectorate. The administration has called Admiral Dewey to grant no terms which do not include the absolute subjugation of Aguinaldo to the scheme of American military operations. The President and his cabinet are united on the absolute necessity of preventing Aguinaldo from capturing Manila. Humanity, civilization and common sense protest against the subjugation of a city of 200,000 white people by a mob of Malays.

August's Terms of Surrender.

MANILA.—Augusti, who believed Camara was coming to his relief, is now discouraged and ready to capitulate on demand. His terms are: Spanish troops marching out with honors of war; the soldiers, the military and civil officials to be granted parole to return to Spain; protection to be assured of life and property of the Spaniards against the natives.

All foreign interests, involving immense capital, are now at a complete standstill. The foreigners are urging surrender. Even the Germans concede it is foolish to resist.

Augusti's rank and file are ready to yield. Only the intermediate officers, loathing in cafes, suffering no hardships, and seeking false glory, are in favor of longer hostilities. Dewey expects to take the city without loss of life.

Aguinaldo, insurgent chief, is going to cause trouble here, and already Admiral Dewey regards him as an enemy rather than a friend. While he has kept up a friendly front he has issued secret orders to his men not to permit the Americans to secure necessary horses and other equipments.

The insurgent commander has recently been dropping his mask, and has become openly insolent.

DuBois Expelled From Canada.

Senor DuBois, the former Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, has been formally requested by the Canadian government, through Sir Wilfred Laurier, to leave Canada, on the ground that he was using Canada for the purpose of belligerent operations against the United States.

Gen. Merritt Arrives at Manila.

A dispatch from Manila, via Hong Kong, says: Gen. Wesley Merritt and the transports and troops under his command arrived at Manila on the morning of July 25. All were well. Gen. Merritt will at once assume command.

May Be Vice-Regent of India.

Before the year ends Mary Leiter, of Chicago, sister of Joseph Leiter, and now the wife of George N. Curzon, may be vice-regent of India. Lord Elgin retires next November as the viceroy of India and it is believed Curzon will be appointed in his place.

European Intervention Probable.

There are suspicions of coming European intervention in the Philippines, says a London dispatch. England thinks the United States ought to take all of Spain's colonies. Russia, France and Germany are believed to be arranging concerted action.

Danish West Indies' Governor Resigns.

Colonel Hedemann, governor-general of the Danish West Indies, has resigned. His successor will be Commander Victor Hanson, of the man-of-war St. Thomas, now in West Indian waters.

Don Carlos Loyal.

A dispatch from Count Melgar, secretary of Don Carlos, who at present with his chief at Lucerne, denies Carlist activity, and has ordered his friends not to embarrass his country while it is in mourning.

PONCE HAS CAPITULATED.

The American Flag Hoisted Over Another Porto Rican Town.

OUR TROOPS WELCOMED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

General Miles Tells of Victory—Spanish Troops Are Retreating from Southern Part of the Island—Navy Has Captured Several Prizes.

PORT OF PONCE, PORTO RICO.—The port of Ponce surrendered to Commander C. D. Davis, of the auxiliary gunboat Dixie, Thursday. There was no resistance, and the Americans were welcomed with enthusiasm.

Major-General Miles arrived here at daylight Thursday with General Ernest's brigade and immediately started for the town of Ponce, three miles inland, which capitulated on arrival.

The American troops are pushing toward the mountains and will join General Henry with his brigade at Guanica, which has been captured by our troops.

A fight before the latter place on Tuesday last was won by the American volunteers. The Spaniards ambushed eight companies of the Sixth Massachusetts and Sixth Illinois regiments, but the enemy was repulsed and driven back a mile to a ridge, where the Spanish cavalry charged and were routed by our infantry. General Garretson led the fight with the men from Illinois and Massachusetts and the enemy retreated to Yacon, leaving four dead on the field and several wounded. None of our men were killed and only three were slightly wounded.

The Porto Ricans are glad the American troops have landed and say they are all Americans and will join our army. The roads are good for military purposes. Our troops are healthy and General Miles says the campaign will be short and vigorous.

Miles Tells of His Victory.

The war department received the following from General Miles Thursday:

"On the 26th Garretson had a spirited engagement on skirmish line. Our casualties, four wounded, all doing well. Spanish loss three killed and thirteen wounded. Yacon occupied Friday. Henry's division there today. Last evening Commander Davis, of the Dixie, moved into this port, followed by Captain Higginson with his fleet early this morning. General Wilson with Ernest's brigade is now rapidly disembarking."

"Spanish troops are retreating from the southern part of Porto Rico. Ponce and ports have a population of 50,000, now under American flag. The populace received the troops and saluted the flag with wild enthusiasm."

"The navy has several prizes, also seventy lighters. Railway stock partly destroyed, but now restored. Telegraph communication also being restored. Cable instruments destroyed. Have sent to Jamaica for others. This is a prosperous and beautiful country. The army will soon be in mountain region; weather delightful; troops in best of health and spirits. Anticipate no insurmountable obstacle in future. Results thus far have been accomplished without the loss of a single life. Nelson A. Miles, "Major-General."

TRUSTED IN OUR HONOR.

Philippine Natives Beg That They Be Not Abandoned.

LONDON (Special).—Natives of the Philippine Islands and British subjects who have interests there are alarmed by reports that the peace terms include the return of those islands to Spain. As a result they have held a meeting here, and called the following message to President McKinley: "The Philippines resident in Europe pray you not to abandon the Philippine Islands for the sake of peace with Spain. Our loyalty and trust in the honor of America entitle us to your consideration and support. To hand over our country again to Spain is contrary to the humanitarian proceedings of your noble nation and the wish of all classes. Civilization, trade and order—all will be lost if Spanish authority is re-established in any form."

ORDERED TO BOMBARD.

Italian Warships May Throw Shells Into Cartagena, Colombia.

A Colon, Colombia, dispatch says: The position of the Ceruti matter is now extremely serious. Three Italian warships are in front of Cartagena, one being here and another lying at Buena Ventura. The Italian minister at Bogota is here on board the steamer Atrato en route to Europe. The Italian admiral has received orders to bombard Cartagena. Great Britain and the United States are intervening, and the admiral having represented the situation to his government, is now awaiting final instructions.

Has Manila Surrendered?

A telegram from Madrid says that a cable dispatch has been received at the Spanish capital announcing the surrender of Manila to Admiral Dewey. The war department has no official confirmation of the report.

Business Anxieties at Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.—A panicky feeling prevails in business circles here owing to a fear that the Americans will turn the city over to the Cubans for self-government. No confidence exists owing to the uncertainty of the future.

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Victory!

We doff our hat to beat 9.

Good-bye, Major, good-bye.

Shelby county is redeemed.

Gold bugism cannot flourish in Shelby county.

The Major's trick on the fixers would not work.

The Democratic party is doomed in Shelby county.

The Populist traitors can now crawl into their holes.

Where is the man who said the Populist Party was dead?

The Populist party is bigger than the Major thought it was.

Patriotism and manhood are again on top in Shelby county.

Beat 9 is the banner beat of the county. Where is Brother Mason?

Beat 7 went Democratic. We will inquire into the cause later on.

The Democratic press is beginning to urge the calling of a constitutional convention.

A United States postoffice has been established at Ponce, Porto Rico. And still we grow.

The war is over. Spain sued for peace, and accepted the terms suggested by the United States.

The reformers made the most magnificent fight last Monday in the history of Shelby county.

Say, Major,
Did you hear
Anything "drap"?

The Democratic party of Shelby county will have to fight on its merits and not lies, if it expects to win.

The Democrats believe in the free coinage of all kinds of money, from the way they used it here last Monday.

Another strike is threatened among the coal miners in the Pittsburg district. About 5,000 miners are involved.

Pitts, the Judas Iscariot of the People's Party, has not carried back to the Democratic party the thirty pieces of silver.

The Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District have renominated Oscar W. Underwood to represent the district in Congress.

The Advocate, in behalf of the candidates, desires to return thanks to the many colored voters who stood by the reform ticket. They voted from principle. Democratic money could not buy them.

Up to the time of going to press we are unable to get any definite news from the election for Governor. The Democrats are claiming the earth and the fullness thereof, but they always do that. We will give the complete returns next week.

Early Tuesday morning the people began coming to town to get the election news. They came from all parts of the county, and some few Democrats were mixed with the rest. The boxes came in slowly, and the Democrats quietly stole away, feeling very sad. Now that we have them down, by doing our duty in the future we can keep them in the back ground and teach them that we can govern the affairs of the county as well as the picked few.

The Major has spent a great deal of time in the campaign in an effort to defeat Mr. Longshore and the rest of the ticket. But alas! the Major himself goes down in the duck puddle of oblivion never more to rise in the political world. He has put himself to unnecessary trouble to defeat his friends as well as his party; but in the face of all that, the boys came to the rescue of our candidates and landed every one of them in their offices by good and safe majorities.

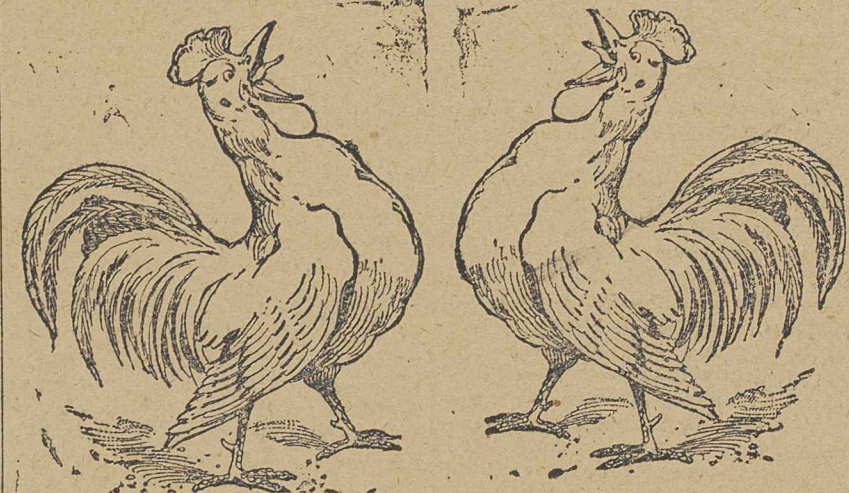
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W. F. Aldrich.



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Sturdivant, Longshore, Pearson, Williams and the Rest Have Won, the Ring Is Broken, the People Are Happy, and



The Major Has Swallowed Something He Doesn't Like!

Glory Enough for One Day! Let's Shake!

After one of the fiercest and most desperate political struggles in the history of Shelby county, the Democrats have been routed, horse, foot and dragoons. The reform ticket has won the day, and for the first time since the war the Democrats will have to turn over the offices to the reformers and walk out. The Advocate is justly proud of the victory, for several reasons. Had the opposition sought to win by fair means, on the merits of their candidates, we should not have made such a desperate fight; but it was evident from the start that they did not expect to win by fair play, but sought to slander and vilify our candidate for Probate Judge by base and malicious falsehoods. But the people have spoken in no uncertain tone, and the Democracy of Shelby county is buried too deep for resurrection. It never can make again as good a fight as it made last Monday. Money was spent freely in almost every beat in the county. The Populists and Republicans made a straight fight on principles, without money, and won by a handsome majority, in spite of Democratic duplicity and Populist traitors. We are glad that one by one we are getting rid of the traitors. Kolb and Bowman have left us, and now Shelby is rid of John W. Pitts. Just as soon as we get rid of all the traitors and rascals in our party we will be in better condition than

we have been in for years. Populists should feel encouraged all along the line. In spite of ballot box stuffing and frauds, they have gained many counties in the State.

VICTORY.

The co-operative ticket has been successful and we have elected every man on our ticket, and for the first time in many years every office in the county is filled by men opposed to Democracy. The ring is broken and we are in power, and henceforth will have smooth sailing. We have had a hard fight, but the boys stood firm and won the victory. But on the other hand, we had more parties and factions to contend with than we have ever had before, and now we will move on to the November election, and if the boys will stand like they have stood in this fight, we will be just as successful then as we have been in this election. We know they will do it. The Populists and Republicans always come when they are called on, and we are ready for the fray. We have much to be proud of, and will never give up. The Advocate ever expects to battle for the interests of the laboring man, regardless of the money power.

Notwithstanding the fact that the present "unpleasantness" with Spain is costing Uncle Sam something like a million and a half dollars a day, he still has over \$254,800,000 in cash in his strong box in Washington, according to the latest report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Thomas B. Reed has been renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the First Congressional District of Maine by acclamation.

The Populist executive committee declined to peddle lies on the Democratic candidates, but used the weapon of truth, the mightiest weapon of honest men.

The gross earnings of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad for the fiscal year ending June 30, were \$5,500,000 more than for the preceding year. In Heaven's name, how much did it earn last year?

Now that the election is passed, and peace has about been declared between the United States and Spain, don't think for a moment that the newspapers will have nothing to write about. Cortett and Fitzsimmons are talking of another fight.

The troops stationed at Miami, Fla., are to be removed and the camp abandoned, on account of its general unhealthfulness. Where the troops will be quartered has not been fully determined, but the majority of them will probably be sent north.

The firm of Farrier, Hardy & Pitts made an assignment Monday for the benefit of the Democratic party. The gimlet headed editor of the Chronicle is said to be the assignee. The assets consisted of one bushel sawdust, one bottle perfume de African, one toothpick and three dampfools.

Died, in this city, Monday last, from the effects of too early weaning, Baby Advocate, the illegitimate offspring of John W. Pitts; conceived in iniquity, born in sin, lived in dishonor and died in disgrace. The poor thing never had any excuse for living, consequently cannot be blamed for dying.

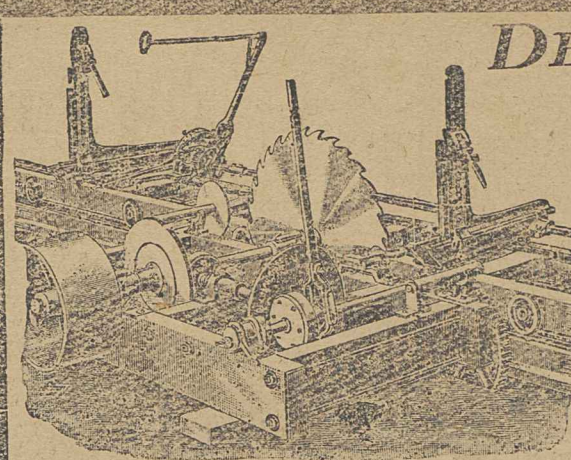
Prince Bismarck of Germany, the "Iron Chancellor," is dead. For more than half a century Bismarck has occupied a prominent position in European politics, and Germany owes her present greatness and importance as a nation largely to his untiring efforts in her behalf. As a soldier and statesman he was the peer of any monarch of modern times, and the German empire will feel his loss keenly.

Fourteen years ago the Independents broke the ranks of the Democrats, the plans were gotten up by the best people of the county. We met at Moore's corner and got up the plan and the ticket. The Democrats gave it the name of mulberry corner and the mulberry is still living, and has answered all purposes, but now the Democrats are routed and hereafter we can hold our caucuses in the court house with our people. We know that it is hard for the Democrats to give up their strong hold, but to the victors belongs the spoils. Now let us cherish the old mulberry like the people did the old charter oak at Hartford.

Reports come from all over the county to the effect that crops were never better. The wheat crop was one of the best ever raised in the county, and came in at a time when it was most needed by the farmers; and that alone saved our people thousands of dollars. And now we have one of the finest prospects for a corn crop we have had for many years. Nearly all the farmers have a few hogs to make their meat this fall, and the cotton crop is good, though the acreage planted is smaller than for several years past. It does seem that the farmers are in better circumstances than they have been for years, and now that we have elected the entire Populist ticket and buried that old skeleton, Democracy, forever, we should, and doubtless will, have better times in the future.

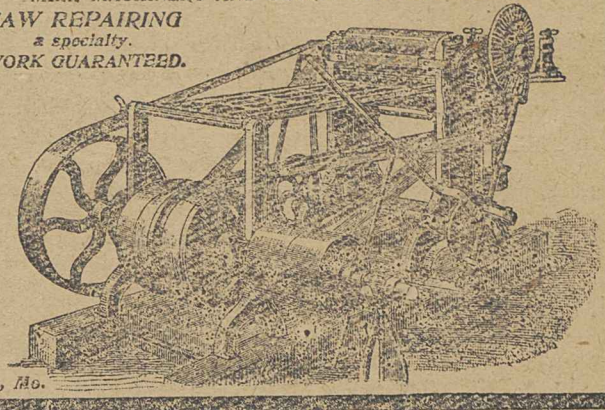
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We denounce the effort to increase the national bonded debt, by placing the sovereign power in the ridiculous position of borrowing what it alone has the power to create; and insist that no bond should be issued until the volume of currency shall reach fifty dollars per capita.

We demand: A free vote and fair count; honest management of the school funds; more funds; better schools and longer school terms.

That the pensions for needy and disabled and infirm Confederate soldiers and widows be increased; and so regulated that only those justly entitled to it shall receive it.

A better system of public roads. That for the purpose of inducing county taxation that all county officers be allowed reasonable salaries, and that all funds be paid to the county treasury.

That no State constitutional convention should be held under present conditions; and we denounce the effort of the Democratic party to call a State constitutional convention for the purpose of disfranchising the poor and illiterate.

We invite all fair minded, liberty loving citizens of the State to unite with us in establishing the principles above set forth.

Also this resolution, which was adopted:
Resolved, By the People's party, that we have full confidence in the patriotism and ability of the national administration to meet the grave responsibility of the present crisis that now confronts the nation, and that we pledge it our zealous and determined support in the war with Spain.

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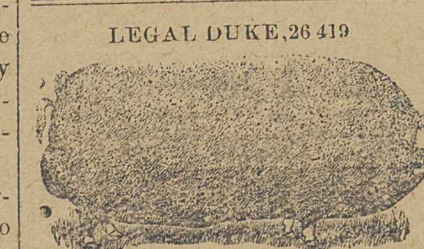
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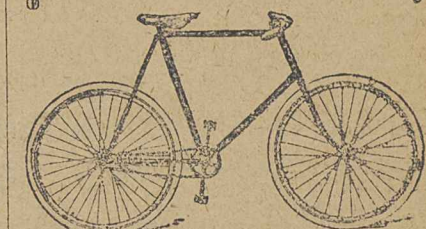
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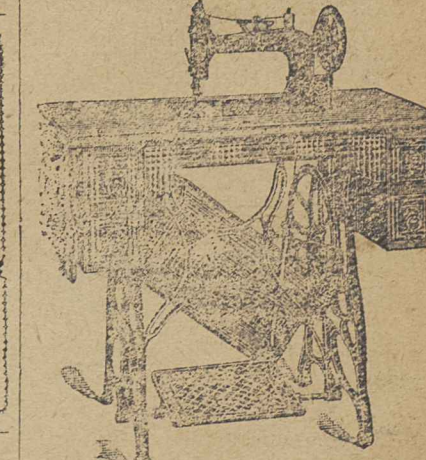
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Points About People You Know
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News From Different Beats.

N. A. Graham, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

F. W. Gist spent a short while in Birmingham yesterday.

Robt. O'Hara was on the sick list several days this week.

John Leeper and W. P. Thomas spent Sunday in Calera.

H. A. Seale, of the Southern, was in the city Sunday.

J. W. Millstead, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. J. J. DuBose, of Sterrett, was in the city Saturday.

E. W. Chapman is visiting friends in Opelika this week.

Miss Irene Kennedy visited friends at Vincent last week.

Dr. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, was in the city Tuesday.

J. T. Leeper, Esq., was on the sick list several days this week.

Rufus Lester is still quite ill at his home on East College street.

Quite a crowd from here attended the singing at Fourmile Sunday.

Peyton Pitts, of Camp Hill, was in the city several days last week.

Prof. J. E. Bird, of Camp Branch, was in the city Saturday.

A. F. Hutchings and wife, of Aldrich, spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Sheffield, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Florence Mitchell, of Opelika, is visiting the family of J. T. Finley.

O. O. Bird, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

The store house now occupied by H. Fox, is being remodeled and painted.

Mrs. W. M. Calahan, of Blocton, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Rev. S. N. Burns filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

M. S. Wilson and Charlie Hale, of Longview, were in the city Tuesday.

Robert McEwin and George Nivens, of Wilsonville, were in the city Tuesday.

Pure wheat flour at 40 cents per sack at J. H. Hammond.

Mrs. W. B. Greek and daughter, Miss Elva, left Tuesday for Bryan, Ohio, to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Alva Nichols returned to her home in Childersburg Sunday, after a week's visit to friends in the city.

The election passed off quietly all over the county. We have not heard of a single disturbance anywhere.

Send in your communications every week. We want the news from all parts of the county every week.

Died, at her home this morning Mrs. Nancy C. McGiboney, widow of the late John McGiboney, aged about 84 years.

Miss Ola Gordon, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in South Alabama last Friday.

In another column will be found the advertisement of G. M. C. Stricklin, don't fail to call and see him when you come to town.

Roller Champion and Tellico flour's sold cheaper than the cheapest.

J. H. Hammond.

There were a great many people in town Tuesday to get the returns of the election, and the Pops and Rebs. all felt jolly and full of fun.

Charlie Brooks and wife, who have been visiting in the city, left last Friday for Columbus, Ga., where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

John R. Robertson, colored, had two mules killed by lightning near Wilsonville, Saturday. The mules were in the pasture under a tree, when lightning struck the tree with the above result.

W. B. Browne is having the brick building now occupied by H. Fox, thoroughly overhauled. He is putting in new shelving and painting the same from top to bottom, preparatory to putting in a large stock of goods by Mr. Fox. He is a hustler, and will have his goods in as soon as the house is completed.

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.

A Wagon Overturned In a Stream.

A special dispatch to the Age-Herald from Montevallo, dated August 1st, says: "Two babies were drowned in a small stream near here yesterday. John Allen, a farmer, had been visiting a friend at Aldrich and was returning home in a wagon. With him were his wife, four children and a neighbor's wife and baby. In attempting to cross the stream, which had been swollen by recent rains, the wagon was overturned and its occupants precipitated into the water. Mr. Allen attempted to rescue the children, and succeeded in saving three of them. Two small babies were drowned. The body of one of the infants was recovered last night and the other this morning."

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List of Jurors.

Following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the August term of county court for Shelby county, which convenes at the court house in this city, on Monday, August 22, 1898, the same being the fourth Monday of the month:

J. M. Morall, J. W. Moore, J. G. Scoggins, R. T. White, Henry Stone, O. S. Tybrand, Frank Mabier, Edgar Simmons, John J. Howard, S. H. Collins, D. A. Whitfield, G. W. Seale, A. J. White, W. A. Weldon, Wm. Richards, J. H. Jones, W. J. Mitchell, D. Draper, L. S. Chancellor, Jas. Halsomback, E. M. Kendrick, R. H. Walker, R. W. Armstrong, W. T. Elliott.

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Obituary.

Died at his home, May 24, 1898, of lung trouble, and laid to rest in the cemetery near Liberty church, Brother J. F. Crane. Bro. Crane was born in St. Clair county, Aug. 28, 1840. He joined the Missionary Baptist Church at the age of 17, and was a consistent member of the same. He had been a deacon of the church for several years—one who always did what he thought was for the upbuilding of the Master's cause and Kingdom, and the uplifting of humanity. He was a good neighbor and citizen, and an affectionate husband and father. He was in every way worthy of emulation in his Christian work and life. While the church held Bro. Crane in high esteem both as a deacon and Sabbath School Superintendent, if it were possible, we would not call him back to this sinful world, for we believe that his soul has gone to live with God and his Christ forever and ever.

We as the committee, bow ourselves in humble submission to the divine will of God.

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Coalville Cullings.

Rain in abundance. Health very good at present.

John Pearson spent a while at Coalville last Saturday night.

The protracted meeting will begin at Liberty on the first Saturday.

The people seem to be astir today, (Monday) it being election day.

Tidlywinks would suggest that we give Edge a rest. He must be awfully tired.

Ollie Holcombe, who was injured by being thrown from a mule last week, is slowly improving.

Quite a number of our people attended the singing convention at Four Mile last Saturday and Sunday and report a nice time. The crowd present is estimated at about 1,500.

Success to the Norris Advocate. TIDLYWINKS.

Wilsonville.

Mr. Tom Strickland is some better today. He has had a hard time, some of his family being sick ever since he moved to this place.

Jesse McEwen, of Coosa county, is over to see his father's family.

He reports good crops in his section, and best of all, that old Coosa will elect a full Populist ticket.

We have good crops in Beat 9. We also rolled up a majority here that surprised even our Populist friends. And now the Demmies will have to step down and out. Oh, my! how sad they look over their defeat. The final count will be made on next Saturday, and Beat 9 will be represented at Columbiana.

Good-bye, dear Major. May angels around your bedside hover, to keep you from kicking off the cover.

Sunday School Convention.

The following is the program of the Shelby county Sunday school convention to be held at Chapel church August 5th and 6th:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

10:00 a. m.—Convention called to order. Devotional exercises by Rev. A. E. Burns. 1 Kings, 17:1-16; God's Power.

10:20 a. m.—Address of welcome by Rev. J. C. Francis.—Five minutes response.

10:30 a. m.—Organization, enrollment, and appointment of committees.

11:00 a. m.—Study of last Sunday's lesson, by J. F. Averyt and J. R. White.

11:30 a. m.—Reports from Sunday schools.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional exercises by Rev. W. I. Sinnott. 1 Kings, 18:30-39; The only true God.

2:30 p. m.—Teacher's meeting, by Rev. P. L. Abernethy and Rev. L. F. Goodwin.

3:00 p. m.—Home department, by Judge Joseph Carthell.

3:30 p. m.—Worship in the Sunday school; the importance of, and how to conduct the singing, by Rev. S. N. Burns and W. H. Kidd.

4:00 p. m.—Reports of committees.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.

10:00 a. m.—Song service, by I. D. Mason. Devotional exercises, by Rev. F. A. Vann. 1 Kings, 19:1-16; God's Way.

10:30 a. m.—How shall next Sunday's lesson be taught. Adults, D. R. McMillan; Primary, Miss Minnie Allen.

2:00 p. m.—Prayer service, by Rev. T. M. Wilson and J. H. Nabors. 1 Kings, 21:1-16; God Forgotten.

2:30 p. m.—Review of second quarter's lessons, by E. T. Witherby.

3:00 p. m.—What can be done for our county? Rev. R. Kidd, E. C. Stocum and T. A. Huston.

3:30 p. m.—What have I gained by this convention?

4:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

It is earnestly desired that each Sunday school in the county send at least three delegates. Chapel community is noted for its hospitality, and all who have an interest in the Sunday school work are cordially invited to be present. All delegates are requested to report at the church, where the committee on entertainment will assign them homes. Those expecting to go by railroad will notify by mail

Rev. J. C. Francis, G. W. Nivens or Earnst Huston, Wilsonville, Ala.

J. F. AVERYT, Chairman Ex. Com.

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A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Female Names of Streets Come Near Causing Trouble.

Why it was done we cannot say, but quite a number of the streets of Austin, Texas, have been named after females. Such names as Emma, Laura and Isabella stare at you in large letters from almost every corner. The Austin people, or some of them at least, have become tolerably familiar with Maria, Jane, Susan and the rest, but strangers are liable to become bewildered by this singular nomenclature.

A gentleman from Dallas who had only a few hours to spend in the city, wished to visit the blind asylum, so he asked the first man he met:

"Can you tell me how I can find the blind asylum?"

"That is easy enough. You know where Emma street is?"

"I do not. I have no acquaintance with any lady of that name. There is a family in Dallas by that name, but I am not acquainted with them. Does Emma Street live near the blind asylum?"

The Austin man stared at the stranger for a moment, and then pointing down Magnolia avenue, he said:

"You see where Maria comes into the avenue?"

The Dallas man looked in the direction pointed out, and perceiving a fat old negro woman with a big basket on her arm, nodded his head in assent.

"Well, you must take Maria until you get to the corner of Elizabeth, and continue on until Matilda and Sarah come together, and then you will be all right."

"Look here, my friend, if you think I am that kind of a man because I am from Dallas, you are most confoundedly off. I want you to understand that I am a gentleman."

"You dodgasted idiot!" retorted the Austin man, "if I was as bad off for brains as you are I would bore a hole in my empty skull and hire a negro to pour in ten cents' worth of oleomargarine."

The Dallas man shook his fist at the native and replied:

"I've always heard that the state lunatic asylum was too small to accommodate all the lunatics, but now I know it," and he moved off towards Esmeralda, while the other party leaned against the corner of Ann and Lavinia and glared after him as he disappeared in the direction of Martha.—Texas Siftings.

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Notice.

United States Land Office, Montgomery, Ala., September 15th, 1898.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Lewis Morgan, against Allen M. Leonard, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 31,026, dated Sept. 7th, 1896, upon the W½ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼, section 6, township 18, south range 12, in Shelby county, Ala., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the Court of Alabama, before W. R. A. Miller, clerk, on the 8th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

JOHN C. LEFLIVICH, Receiver.

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PLENTY OF CHALK.

Great Block That Was Once as Large as the Continent of Europe.

The small piece of chalk which is in constant use in the schoolroom, the lecture room, the billiard room and the workshop has a strange history, the unraveling of which through all its complexities is one of the most difficult problems with which the science of the present day is called upon to deal. This piece is in reality a chip of an immense block of chalk that once filled an area the size of the continent of Europe, and of which even yet several gigantic fragments remain, each hundreds of square miles in extent. These patches are scattered over the region lying between Ireland on the west and China on the east and extend in the other direction from Sweden in the north to Portugal in the south.

In the British Isles the chalk is found in greatest perfection and continuity in the east and southeast of England. A sheet of chalk more than 1,000 feet in thickness underlies that portion of England which is situated to the southeast of a line crossing the island diagonally from the North Sea at Flamborough Head to the coast on the English channel in Dorset. This enormous sheet of chalk is tilted up slightly on the west, and its depressed eastern portions that dip toward the waters of the North sea are usually buried from sight by means of overlying sands and clays. Where the edges of the chalk floor come upon the sea the cliff scenery is strikingly grand and beautiful. Any one who has once seen the magnificent rocks of Flamborough and Beesby Head, the jagged stacks of the Needles or the dizzy mass of Shakespeare's cliff, near Dover, can understand why "the white cliffs of Albion" has grown into a stock phrase.

This massive sheet of chalk appears again in France, in many other parts of Europe, as far east as the Crimea, and even in central Asia beyond the sea of Aral. How far it stretched westward into what is now the Atlantic we never know, but chalk cliffs of at least 200 feet in thickness are seen at Anttrim, in Ireland, and less conspicuous formations are found in Scotland, in Argyll and Aberdeen. There can be little question that all these now isolated patches were once connected in a continuous sheet, which must, therefore, have occupied a superficial area about 3,000 miles long by nearly 1,000 broad, an extent larger than that of the present continent of Europe.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Two New England Churches.

There are two Catholic communities, both in America and in the old world, says Alvan F. Sanborn in The Atlantic, where an extreme wretchedness in the dwellings is at once partially explained by the richness and beauty of the churches. But not so in Dickerman. On the contrary, both the Dickerman churches are of a piece with their surroundings. The Congregational church, more than a century old (Orthodox is the name it still goes by), was a worthy structure in its day and would be so yet had it been kept in good repair. As it is only the ghost of its former pretensions left. Its walls are badly rotted. Its spire and belfry have been shattered by lightning and imperfectly restored. Its roof is leaky, the clapboards of its walls are warped and blistered, and its heavy bell, once sweet of tone, is cracked and dissonant. The Baptist church, built only a few years ago, mainly at the expense of a church building society, is one of the shoddily constructed many gabled atrocities due to the malign influence of the so called Queen Anne restoration. Its original coat of paint of many colors has mostly soaked into the surrounding soil. Its panes of stained glass, as they have been broken from time to time, have been replaced by ordinary window glass, with piebald uncanny results.

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All Men's 50c. Shirts, at 35 cents.

All Men's 75c. Shirts, at 50 cents.

All Men's 1.00 and 1.25 Shirts, at 75 cents.

All 10 and 12½c. Lawns, at 7 cents.

All 7 and 8c. Lawns, at 5 cents.

All 5 and 6c. Lawns, at 3½ cents.

One yard Bleaching, soft finish, at 4 cents.

¾ yard Bleaching, soft finish, at 3½ cents.

10 yards shirting calico, at 35c.

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Aguinaldo, the Philippine Insurgent Chief, Made Two Propositions.

AMERICANS TO OFFER NATIVE TROOPS.

The Rebel Chief Wants His Troops to March Through Manila When the City Surrenders—Gives a Strong Blow to Our Indecision.

A dispatch from Manila bay, by way of Hong Kong, says:

"Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, is becoming more friendly to the Americans. He has made two propositions to General Merritt, which may solve the insurgent problem in a manner highly advantageous to the United States. In the first place, he asks the commander-in-chief of the American land forces to permit the rebel troops to march through the streets of Manila when the city surrenders. General Merritt appears inclined to consent to this. It would gratify the vanity of the natives to let them indulge in what will seem to them a triumphal march as victors through the capital of the enemy they have been successfully combating and besieging since the wiping out of Montejó's fleet.

"In the second place Aguinaldo suggested the formation of Philippine regiments with American officers. This is considered a highly important proposition, bearing upon the whole situation throughout the islands. It is believed that they would be obedient and easily controlled under tactful American commanders. The American troops occupy the trenches in front of Manila. The rebels withdrew to let the American forces take their places close to the Spanish lines."

AUGUINALDO TALKS.

Interest of People as Sacred to Him as Ours to Us—A Side Blow to Our Indecision.

Hong Kong.—The following has been received from Aguinaldo, the Philippine leader by Consul Wildman from Cavite:

"I have read in the newspapers that I am getting the big head and not behaving as I promised. In reply I ask, why should the Americans expect me to outline a policy, present or future, and fight blindly in her interests when America will not be frank with me and tell me whether I am fighting for annexation, protection or independence? Is it not for America to say and not me? I can take Manila, as I have defeated the Spanish elsewhere, but what will be the use? If America takes Manila I can save my men and arms for what the future has in store.

Now, my good friend, believe I am not both fool and rogue. The interests of my people are as sacred to me as the interests of your people to you. ("Signed") AGUINALDO."

Consul-General Wildman's Answer.

Consul-General Wildman replied to Aguinaldo's letter as follows: "Whatever may be the final disposition of the conquered territory, you can trust the United States. Justice and honor will control all of its dealings with you. The first thing is to throw off the Spanish yoke. Do not let anything interfere with that. I believe in you. Do not disappoint me."

WAITING FOR SPAIN'S ANSWER.

Believed That the Madrid Government Will Reluctantly Accept Our Terms.

A Friday's special from Washington says:

Nothing has as yet been heard from Spain. The administration is anxiously awaiting the reply from Ambassador Cambon, but at this hour no word has come from him asking for an audience. The best informed persons here fix Monday as the time the United States government is likely to receive Spain's formal answer, but this is simply conjectural, for there is not the slightest means of knowing the tendencies at Madrid. There is the same confident belief among the officials that has been from the first that Spain's answer will be reluctant but conclusive acceptance. At the same time, it was suggested in some quarters that there was a possibility that the disclosures made by the American general at Santiago concerning the serious condition of our troops might be a straw at which the Spanish cabinet would grasp.

Thirty People Drowned at Sea.

The tug W. J. Keyser, which left Pensacola, Fla., Tuesday to meet a tow off Cape San Blas, encountered a storm about midnight, was thrown on her beam ends and rapidly went to pieces. Nine of the crew of thirteen escaped in a life boat and after eight hours were tossed upon the beach at St. Joseph's bay.

The Mobile tug Nimrod lost her smokestack, was badly damaged, but succeeded in reaching St. Joseph's bay. Her tow, the dredge Hernon, and two scows from Mobile, which were being carried to Dry Tortugas, foundered and every man on board, twenty-six in all, were lost.

Manzanillo Ready to Fall.

Commander Todd, of the Wilmington, reports that the conditions at Manzanillo, as learned from Rios, are as follows: There are about 2,000 regulars, 1,900 volunteers and 500 bombarderos, or firemen, there. They appear to be well supplied with cattle and provisions, but are believed to be short of ammunition. Recent events in that vicinity have disheartened them, and it is believed that the appearance of an American force, even of only 1,000 men, would result in the capitulation of the place.

ARMISTICE WILL BE DECLARED.

Will in No Way Interfere With Former Plans to Garrison Santiago.

WASHINGTON.—An armistice will be declared in all probability by Wednesday, and the proclamation promulgated. The officials of the war department say that it will in no way interfere with their plans to garrison and occupy Cuba, but that those troops ordered to Porto Rico, which are now already on their way, when the proclamation is issued will not be permitted to proceed, as there are sufficient troops there now to garrison the island. Those regiments which are partially embarked will be allowed to proceed.

It is known that Ambassador Cambon has received Spain's reply, and that it contains the full acceptance of the president's terms of peace. As soon as the armistice is declared the blockade at Havana will be partially lifted, sufficient to allow food supplies to reach the island. In all other respects it will be maintained. The question as to using the Spanish soldiers to police the island is causing some trouble, as it is feared that they could not be trusted, but will pillage the people, feeling no sense of responsibility in their work. The president is determined, if possible, to keep our troops out of Havana until the fall and will employ almost any means to do so.

MACIAS ADVISED TO SURRENDER.

The Spaniards in Reply Announced That They Were Ready to Fight.

PONCE, ISLAND OF PORT RICO.—United States Consul Hanna has received information that the foreign consuls at San Juan de Porto Rico, the capital of this island, advised the Spanish authorities to surrender the island to the American troops. The Spaniards, however, in reply, announced that they had resolved to fight. Thereupon, the consuls notified the Spanish commander, Captain-General Macias, that they would establish a neutral zone between Bayamon and Rio Piedras, in which to gather the foreign residents and their portable property in order to insure their safety in the event of a bombardment of the place by the American forces. The consuls sent a similar notification to General Miles. In spite of this brave talk, it is understood that the Spanish officers of minor rank have refused to fight or to imperil their lives in defense of San Juan.

TRIBUTE TO COURAGE.

Admiral Cervera Pays a Noble Tribute to Lieutenant Hobson.

In response to an invitation extended in the name of the people of Greensboro, Ala., to visit Lieutenant Hobson's home, Admiral Cervera writes:

"I thank you very much and also the citizens of Greensboro for the kind expressions contained in your letter, and you will allow me to say that it is I who should render thanks (which I do with the greatest pleasure) for the kind and generous treatment which I am receiving at the hands of the American people. It would be gratifying to me to accept your invitation to visit Greensboro, where was born the brave Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson, but it will be impossible for me to do so, for as soon as the war is ended it will be obligatory upon me to return immediately to Spain to account for my conduct, which must be judged as provided for by the law. Nevertheless, I shall not fail to carry through all my life the remembrance of such brave officers as Lieutenant Hobson, and also the flattering invitation tendered me by the city of his birth."

Force Landed to Collect Ceratti Claim.

Italy has notified the United States of her intention to land a military force somewhere in Colombia in default of a compliance with her demands in connection with the Ceratti claim. The American government replied, recognizing Italy's full right to do so, and expressing the hope of a pacific solution.

Cervera Visits His Sick.

Admiral Cervera, accompanied by his son, Lieutenant Cervera, who have been prisoners of war at the naval academy at Annapolis for several weeks, has received special permission from the navy department to visit Spanish officers who are under medical treatment at Newport News and Norfolk.

A Double Killing.

A double killing occurred near Little Rock, Ark. A convict named Bishop was advancing with an axe on J. H. Fulligha, a guard, when the guard shot and killed him. A dispute arose over the killing between Warden Gillis Hudson and V. A. Potts, another guard. The lie was passed and Potts shot and killed Hudson.

Second Alabama Reaches Jacksonville.

The Second Alabama regiment arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday from Miami and went into camp with the Louisiana regiment in the eastern part of the city.

May Remain in the State.

Orders have been received for the First North Carolina regiment, in camp at Jacksonville, Fla., and the First Alabama and Second Texas regiments, now at Miami, to communicate with General Wade at Washington and to hold themselves in readiness for early departure for Porto Rico. These orders were sent from Washington before the prospects for peace were so favorable as they are now, and it is surmised that there may be a change, and that the regiments will remain in Florida.

ORDERED TO COME HOME.

General Shafter's Army Are Preparing to Move Northward.

EIGHTEEN TRANSPORTS SENT TO SANTIAGO.

Sickness in the Army Causes the War Department to Order the Removal of the Troops to Healthier Climates. Embarkation Begun.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.—Major-General Shafter has received orders to move his entire army north at once. The six transports here will take the first shipments and the embarkation has begun. There is great rejoicing among the troops.

From the moment Secretary Alger's cable message was received ordering the instant removal of the army north everything has been activity and bustle at headquarters. The transports here, three in number, have been ordered to discharge their cargoes and to get ready without loss of time to take on board the first shipments for home. Other transports are expected here shortly and it is expected that eighteen transports will soon be conveying our soldier boys back to the United States.

General Shafter's orders for the movement of his command provides the following programme:

The embarkation of the Third and Sixth Regiments of Cavalry; then the First Regiment of Cavalry and First Volunteer Cavalry (Rough Riders) will be embarked. The regiments have been ordered to go on board ships not later than Saturday. For the present the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry will remain in camp. Only the private horses of the officers will be taken. The other horses will be turned over to General Wood, who remains as military governor. All the tents will be left standing and all the extra worn clothing and bedding, which may be possibly infected, will be destroyed. All the men who are suffering from yellow fever or infectious diseases will be left here.

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND

May Soon Be Mixed Up in a Fight—Admiralty is Preparing for Emergencies.

LONDON.—That extreme diplomatic tension exists between St. Petersburg and London is generally admitted. It is hoped that the firmer stand adopted by the Marquis of Salisbury during the last few days, which seems to have already created some misgivings at St. Petersburg, will have the desired effect of arresting Russian aggressiveness. It is felt both here and on the continent that the outcome of the dispute in regard to the new Chwang railroad extension is the crucial point of the success or failure of Great Britain's policy of the "open door." As evidence of the fact that Great Britain appreciates the gravity of the situation, the Associated Press learns that the admiralty is preparing for all emergencies, and it will soon be ready to mobilize the entire fleet on the shortest notice.

SKIRMISH IN PORTO RICO.

Gen. Brooke's Advance Guard Rout a Force of 500 Spaniards.

PONCE.—General Brooke's advance guard entered Guayama after a sharp skirmish in which several on both sides were wounded. The general advance was delayed by the grounding of the transport Massachusetts. The Massachusetts floated and will proceed to Atrotoy. The cavalry troops will go overland if peace is declared. The plans of the army are to cross the island, and they will probably be unopposed.

The Spanish force at Guayama, numbering 500, were driven back toward Cayay with a loss of one killed and two wounded.

Off for Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The transport steamers Lakemere and Charles G. Nelson, bearing five companies of the First New York Volunteers and the Second United States Volunteer engineers, sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu Saturday.

Messina Shaken Up.

There was a severe earthquake shock at Messina Saturday. The inhabitants were panic stricken, but there was no damage done.

The Prince May Visit Us.

It is reported in connection with the Anglo-American movement that strong endeavors are being made to get the Prince of Wales to visit the United States and Canada next summer, and it is added that encouragement has been given the idea in responsible quarters.

Maria Teresa Floated.

Advices received from Santiago makes it certain that the Infanta Maria Teresa is now floated and is found to be in fairly good condition as to her machinery and boilers. She will shortly start for Norfolk under her own steam.

TROOPS GOING TO SANTIAGO.

Five Thousand Are Now at Savannah—Alabama Boys in It.

Five thousand troops have arrived at Savannah to embark on ships for Santiago to relieve the troops there.

The troops, which are all immunes, are the Third Georgia regiment, from Macon, and the Third and Fifth volunteer infantry regiments, from Columbus, Miss. The latter regiment is made up of Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana men.

CURRENT EVENTS IN ALABAMA.

SCANDAL IN U. S. COURT.

Commissioner Alexander Is Alleged to Have Falsified Accounts.

A Washington dispatch says: "The department of justice is again in trouble with the United States North Alabama officials. This time it is with Commissioner C. D. Alexander, of Attalla, an appointee of Judge John Bruce. It is said Alexander's accounts, which have for some time been suspended for apparent frauds against the government, have recently been investigated by a department of justice examiner. The report shows that Commissioner Alexander has variously falsified his accounts. One of his methods was to give witnesses before his court larger certificates for mileage and per diem than were due them, and then buy the certificates at a large discount. It is said that his practice was to buy all the witnesses' certificates for sale, and to adjourn court from day to day for the purpose of increasing the per diem of himself and other officials."

Alabama Crops.

Commissioner of Agriculture I. P. Culver has issued the report on the condition of Alabama crops at the end of July. The report shows very fine crops all over the state, except in a few localities. Frequent rains during the latter part of the month in some sections may damage the cotton. Reports of rust, shedding and running to weed in some sections. Cotton is opening slowly. The reports of the corn crop are the best in many years. Sugar cane, sorghum, field peas, peanuts, potatoes and hay are very fine.

The State's War Fund.

Collector J. H. Bingham, of the internal revenue department for the district of Alabama, has completed his reports for the month of July, showing the receipts from the war revenue law for the first thirty-one days of its operation as follows: Bankers, \$15,088.11; beer, \$7,964.25; spirits, \$4,896.25; cigars, \$1,604.46; snuff, \$387.74; tobacco, \$79.20; special taxes, \$17,732; documentary stamps, \$15,680.60; proprietary stamps, \$3,753.57; total, \$70,156.18.

Bankruptcy Districts.

Judge Bruce, of the federal court, has announced the formation of the following bankruptcy districts in Alabama:

Dallas and Perry—G. H. Craig, Selma, referee.

Antauga, Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Chilton, Chambers, Clay, Coffee, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Elmore, Geneva, Henry, Lee, Lowndes, Montgomery, Macon, Pike, Randolph, Russell, Tallapoosa—H. Booth, referee, Montgomery.

Fort Payne Deal Closed.

Congressman M. W. Howard, of the Seventh district, who has for some time been negotiating a deal with eastern capitalists for the properties of the DeKalb company, including the site of Fort Payne, has returned from Washington and reports that the deal has been closed. He says that the new company will at once begin the work of developing its property and will place agents in the northwest to interest farmers in the advantages of Alabama.

Next Legislature.

The official count in the various counties show that the democrats have elected all the members in the next general assembly that they have claimed. The complexion of the senate will be twenty-seven democrats and six populists. The house will have eighty-four democrats, fifteen populists, and one republican.

Big Land Deal.

The deeds to the property recently purchased by the Ivy Coal and Coke Company from B. M. Long, located near Horse Creek, Walker county, between the Big and Little Warrior rivers, have been signed, and the control of 11,000 acres of land has been transferred to the Ivy Company.

Gen. Oates Ordered to Report for Duty.

Brigadier General W. C. Oates, who has been at his home in Alabama for some weeks awaiting orders, has been ordered to report to Major General M. O. Butler, commanding the Second division of the Second corps, for assignment to duty as commander of the Second brigade.

The First Bale.

The first bale of cotton for Alabama was received in Selma Saturday and sold at auction. It was raised by Clark Craig. It weighed 445 pounds, and will be raffled for the benefit of the Dallas Dragoons.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

The negro soldiers at Mobile are being rapidly mustered into service.

A special term of the supreme court has been called to assemble on August 15.

Robert Beecham lost his home at Decatur by fire. Loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,000.

The only beat carried by the prohibition candidate in the election was Lanier, in Talladega county, in which the vote stood: Deans, 21; Johnston, 50; Warner, 2; Witherspoon, 92.

The farmers of Limestone county are becoming greatly alarmed over the rains. The heaviest that section has ever witnessed has been falling almost daily now for three weeks, and unless there is a let up cotton will be seriously damaged. The crop is rapidly growing to weed, and not fruiting for want of sun.

WELCOMED AS LIBERATORS

The Americans Are Taking Peaceful Possession of Porto Rico.

NATIVES ARE OFFERING NO RESISTANCE.

Marines Land and Capture Lighthouse at San Juan—General Macias Issues Proclamation Saying He Can Drive Off Americans.

OFF SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.—The Americans have taken peaceful possession of the eastern portion of the island. Small parties of marines have been landed, who have lighted lamps in the lighthouse at Cape San Juan and at other lighthouses along the coast. They met with no resistance. Indeed, at Cape San Juan deputations of citizens came out to meet them.

Off San Juan the cruiser New Orleans alone maintains the blockade. The city is grim and silent, but back of her yellow walls there will be plenty of determination and fight when the Americans open fire.

Captain-General Macias has issued a proclamation, in the course of which he says: "Spain has not sued for peace, and I can drive off the American boats, as I did Sampson's attempt before."

Miles Steadily Proceeding.

PONCE, PORTO RICO.—General Miles is proceeding without regard to peace negotiations. Krag-Jorgensen are being issued. The Second and Third Wisconsin are moving up to the Sixteenth Pennsylvania. Colonel Hulings has captured 500 pounds of rice. Thus far the enemy has not molested him.

General Brooke's Landing at Atrotoy was Successful.

The troops from the Romanian, four batteries from the Twenty-eighth Indiana, the First Missouri, the First Pennsylvania and the Third Illinois are disembarking there. The Morgan troops of the Fifth Cavalry and the Mississippi commissaries have arrived here.

TREATY WILL BE SIGNED.

Draft of Answer to America Read Before Spanish Cabinet—Cortes Will Meet to Approve It.

A Saturday's special from Madrid says:

Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, read the draft of the answer to America tonight at a cabinet council. The peace treaty will be signed as soon as possible and the cortes convened immediately to approve it. The cabinet members determined to state officially the exact terms, but there are good reasons for believing Spain will accept all the American conditions.

Approved by the Queen.

A Madrid special says: "The queen regent has approved the reply of the Spanish government to the United States, accepting the conditions laid down by the latter, under which peace will be concluded."

Favored by the Cabinet.

MADRID.—The cabinet has approved the basis of the reply to the peace conditions of the United States. Duke Almodovar de Rio, the minister of foreign affairs, is charged with revising the reply, which will be read and approved at the cabinet council. It is stated on good authority that the Spanish reply will give no occasion for a further response from the United States.

Spain Objects to Paying the Cuban Debt.

Spain's answer will accept all the American terms except that regarding the Cuban debt. The government will fight this point on the ground that in all other sessions of territory by one nation to another, the ceded territory has carried with it its own debt, or the proportion belonging to the nation by which it is ceded. President McKinley will receive the answer on Monday, or at the latest on Tuesday.

Captain Hubert Dead.

Captain Edgar Hubert, Eighth Infantry, died of brain fever at Ponce, Porto Rico, last week. Captain Hubert was born in Georgia and appointed to West Point from that state.

Library for the Alabama.

Mrs. Lelia Seton Wilder, who went as Governor Bradley's invited guest to the christening of the Kentucky, has inaugurated a movement to buy a splendid library for the battleship Alabama, in addition to the usual service of silver to be contributed.

All Volunteer Troops Will See Service.

Secretary Alger says that Major-General Wade's division will go to the front in Porto Rico. The troops of all states which have not yet seen service will be given all the opportunity they want in garrison duty, and, if the war is continued, in the field around Havana.

Powerful Squadron Will Visit Europe.

Admiral Sampson will take to the Mediterranean, as soon as circumstances will permit, the most powerful vessels of his squadron.

Captain Clark Ordered Home.

Capt. Charles E. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon, now in Cuban waters, off Santiago, has been invalided home.

An American Bank at Santiago.

The North American Trust Company, of New York, has established a bank at Santiago.

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS

Rape For Poultry.

Green foods for poultry are advised and among them rape. For a supply of green food for summer use, rapeseed should be sown at any time up to the middle of July. Prepare the ground as for root crops and sow the seed broadcast or in drills thirty inches apart. Cover about the same as turnip seed and cultivate until it gets a fair start. It will grow rapidly and may be cut and fed to fowl, although if sown in rows by the drill the poultry may be turned into the patch once or twice a week. One or two pounds of seed will sow an acre, drilled in, and will supply green food for a large flock of fowls until late in the fall.

The Sweet Pea.

A beautiful flower is the sweet pea. Its exquisite fragrance has made it a favorite, while its beauty and grace are of the highest kind. Cultivation has increased it in size, and it has also developed its variety in color. At the same time, experienced florists have discovered short methods of giving it various tints, so that it is almost impossible for a person not a professional to determine whether a bunch of these lovely blossoms has taken its color from nature or from the chemist's dish. The difficulty is complicated by the fact that nature and art can each give at least a dozen different dyes.—New York Mail and Express.

Sheep For Clearing Land.

Wherever woodland is cleared a flock of sheep is extremely valuable to keep the cleared soil from being overgrown with the bushes, weeds and shrubs which usually come up in following years. It is desirable to get the cleared land in grass as soon as possible. When it is once seeded down it may be pastured with sheep all through the summer, not only without injuring the grass, but positively benefiting it, as the sheep will devote most of their time to trimming down the bushes and eating the leaves which shade the land. To make more thorough destruction of the shrubbery, an excess of sheep should be put in the cleared lot, and these must be fed some grain, so as to make their browse diet digest better.—American Cultivator.

Caring For Tulips.

A correspondent of the Practical Farmer tells how she manages her tulip bed. For several years she took up the bulbs annually, but found it both laborious and rather unsatisfactory. Finally she planted her bulbs in a long bed, a yard wide, setting them five inches apart each way. When the tulips faded and the foliage began to die down, instead of lifting the bulbs she left them in their places and set in the center of each square, formed by the bulbs, an aster plant, started in a cold frame. In cultivating the soil during the summer, care was taken not to go deep enough to injure the tulip bulbs. After frost killed the asters she pulled them up and filled the holes with fine manure from the barnyard. The next spring her tulips were larger and handsomer than ever before.

Feeding Unthreshed Oats.

Oat straw, it is conceded, has a value as food too great to permit of its use as bedding. If the practice of feeding oats unthreshed was more general a still greater saving would result. Cut the crop several days before the grain ripens, which will leave the straw in better condition, and save a loss of the grain from the heads in handling. If cut with a mower they should be cut greener than when put up in bundles. The oats may be kept in a stack out of doors if properly protected, but it is best to put them up in bundles and stack them on end in the barn. In feeding, the coarse butt ends of the stalks should be cut off and used for bedding, the rest of the stalk being run through a cutter. Both horses and cattle seem to relish unthreshed oats, and fed in this way the tendency, on the part of horses, to bolt the grain is overcome and the thorough mastication of both grain and straw will keep the animals in good condition.

Taints in Milk.

Many users of ensilage and certain root crops complain of the taints of these foods absorbed by the milk. As a rule, there is nothing in the complaint so far as ensilage is concerned if the precaution is taken to feed only sweet ensilage. Decayed ensilage is not only worthless as a food, but will taint the milk and often produce irregularities in the cow's digestive organs and close observation of the action of foods in the stomach, discloses the fact that after eating such foods would be noticed in the milk even as closely connected as are stomach and milk ducts. On the other hand, the danger of taint is likely to remain for many hours, usually about ten, after the food is eaten. A simple way, therefore, to avoid all danger from possible taints is to give such foods as roots so that at least ten hours will elapse after feeding before milking is done. For this reason the feeding of turnips, carrots or any other foods likely to taint the milk is done at night after milking.—Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

To Save Spanish Honor.

The Madrid government has given orders that the minister of war shall not force resistance in Porto Rico to the utmost. This is at the instigation of Premier Sagasta, who deplors any unnecessary loss of life, knowing that Porto Rico will inevitably fall into the hands of the Americans.

Slayden Renominated.

The democratic congressional convention of the Twelfth district of Texas nominated James L. Slayden for re-election to congress.

THE REAL SPANISH SOLDIER.

Although Poorly Fed and Clothed They Make Good Fighters.

The Spanish soldier, as described by those who have seen him in his den, is a small, lissom, almost puny being, and presents a picture the reverse of inspiring. As he slouches along on the march, unkempt, unshorn and tattered, the sight of him in the ranks would break the heart of an English or German martinet—than whom there is no greater stickler for form and appearance on the face of this earth, or at least the writer has never seen a greater. But to come back to our Spaniard—huge hempen sandals encase his often sockless feet, his trousers are frayed and threadbare, his ill-fitting tunic hangs limp and loose for want of buttons here and there, and his cap, if he boasts one, is hung carelessly on the back of his head. Huge woolen gloves of a bright green hue, and sadly in need of darning, endeavor to conceal the scanty length of the tunic sleeves, but two or three inches of a brown, shaggy arm insist on peeping forth at the least exertion. His rifle is carried anyhow—sometimes at the trail, sometimes at the slope, and often slung behind his back, but always in a different position to that of his neighbor in the ranks. The order is invariably a straggly, and the formation is more easily guessed at than identified by one accustomed to the sharp, quick movements and straight serried ranks of more disciplined troops.

Yet, withal, the Spanish soldier is a good fighter, when brought to bay, as many a bloody field has attested. In guerrilla warfare his fame is pre-eminent, and amidst the greatest privations he bears his hard lot cheerfully and uncomplainingly. Notwithstanding his shuffling gait, he seems never to tire on the march, and in brief is in many respects a worthy and dangerous foe. On the field of Igualada, one of the fiercest fights of the late Carlist war, a loyal regiment that had no choice between annihilation and surrender, unhesitatingly chose the former and allowed itself to be mercilessly butchered, though not without rendering a good account of the enemy, whose victory was purchased at an enormous sacrifice.

In the matter of food the Peninsular soldier is easily satisfied and no great charge on the commissariat. Two meals a day suffice him, and those are scanty enough. In some "smart" corps coffee and soup are allowed early in the morning, but the average soldier feeds only at 9 a. m. and again at 5 p. m.

One and a half pounds of bread, and black at that, is the entire ration allowed per day by the government. Any additional luxuries (save the mark!) must be purchased out of his own pocket at the regimental canteen, which is kept by a civilian, though the prices are kept within reasonable bounds by a regimental committee. The private eats little or no meat, especially when on active service, and to this is attributed the wonderful recuperative power of Spanish soldiers, their wounds healing extremely easily and rapidly. On the march our Don is satisfied with a chunk of dry black bread, a little oil, and a clove or two of garlic, the whole washed down by a modest allowance of water. Truly a fighting ration that the American soldier would find it hard to stomach. No wonder the typical Spaniard is lean and evil smelling and unwholesome looking!

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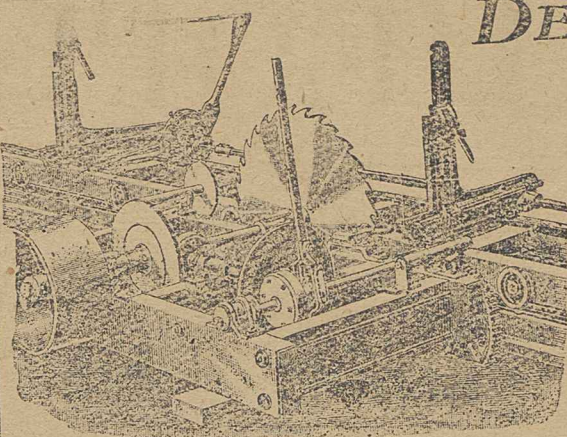
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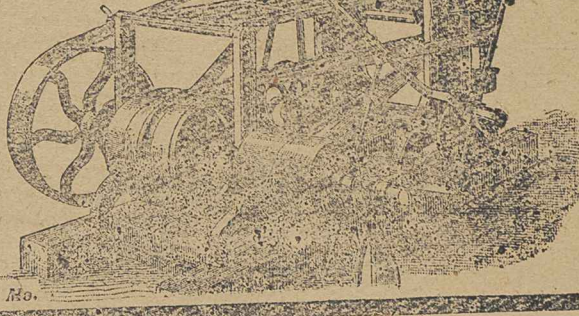
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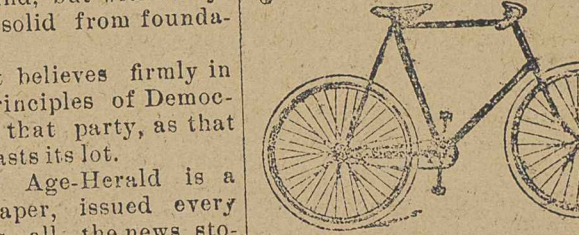
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S. B. Strickland, of Fourmile, was in the city Tuesday.

John Davis, of Kelley's Creek, was in the city Tuesday.

Capt. J. B. Randall, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Joe Johnson, of Highland, was in the city Saturday.

George Porter is at his home this week on the sick list.

M. S. Wilson, our county chairman, was in town Saturday.

Miss Leila Parker is visiting relatives in Anniston this week.

Col. Will Page spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

Send in your communications every week, we want the news.

Quite a crowd from here went over to Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Nellie Parker was the guest of friends in Calera Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper, of Anniston, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss T. Hammond was the guest of Wilsonville friends last week.

J. M. Allen, of Highland, witnessed the final count last Saturday.

Misses Ethel and May Leonard are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Hon. Cecil Browne, of Talladega, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

James Evans has accepted a position with J. F. Pope at Wilsonville.

Mrs. S. N. Burns is visiting relatives and friends in Gadsden this week.

Hon. Eugene Williams filled his regular appointment here last Saturday.

J. R. Beavers, Esq., spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Vincent.

A series of meetings will commence at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers visited relatives and friends at Harpersville last week.

Mrs. J. W. Dykes spent several days this week with Wilsonville relatives.

Miss Mary Milner, of Anniston, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Alice Anchors, of Blocton, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Wm. Stricklin, of Wilsonville, is very sick at his uncle's G. M. C. Stricklin.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Calera.

Capt. J. P. Christian was in the city Tuesday as a delegate to the convention.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston returned Sunday from a visit to friends at Easonville.

Mrs. J. R. Hill and children, of Calera, visited the family of W. G. Parker last week.

H. Fox left Tuesday for Cincinnati and New York, to be absent about two weeks.

Alphonse Verchot and George Vest are visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Hon. W. H. Stridivant, our representative, witnessed the final count last Saturday.

Robert O'Hara is quite sick at his father's residence on East College street with fever.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland and family returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Bessemer.

H. C. DuBose and Mrs. W. M. Calohan spent several days this week at Talladega Springs.

Mrs. Earle Eulton, of Pelham, attended the funeral of her mother Mrs. F. C. Anchors Sunday.

Hon. Gaston A. Robbins, of Selma, was in the city Tuesday and captured Shelby's delegation.

Miss Ida O'Hara, who is teaching school at K. Spring, is spending the week with home folks.

Miss Nancy Nabors, of Elliotts-ville, was the guests of the Misses Huyett Saturday and Sunday.

Pure wheat flour at 40 cents per sack at J. H. Hammond.

Sheriff E. F. Vest is on the hustle now getting ready for county court, which convenes Monday week.

Miss Margie Coe, who has been visiting relatives in the city returned to her home in Birmingham Sunday.

Col. H. Fox and W. B. Browne left for Cincinnati Tuesday. Mr. Fox will be gone until the first of September.

Dr. G. B. Crowe, of Birmingham, Chairman of the Populist Executive Committee, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Katie Belle Goodwin, who has been visiting relatives in the city returned to her home at Sycamore Monday.

Roller Champion and Tallico flour's sold cheaper than the cheapest. J. H. Hammond.

F. W. Gist, of the Chronicle, went over to Talladega Springs Tuesday as a delegate to the Democratic Congressional convention.

J. P. Pearson witnessed the final count Saturday and made his bond, filed it and taken the oath of office.

John was some what fooled, he thought he would have to ride the mountains of Hepzidam.

We understand that a new firm will open at this place in the Spencer store house, under the name or style of the Red Store Co., and that the management will be in hands of our old friend H. Fox.

We have been informed that these parties will carry one of the largest stocks ever brought to Shelby county. They will buy cotton, and all kinds of country produce. From what we know of Mr. Fox, this firm is sure to be a success and an advantage to the trading people of this county.

We have elected our entire ticket with the exception of one commissioner Mr. Gilbert. And now the Advocate proposes to battle for the reform cause until we have fair elections throughout the State, and with the aid of our patrons will build up the Advocate until it will be second to no county paper in the State, and to do this, we ask our subscribers to help us by paying their subscription to the paper. It takes money to run a paper and the printer has to have a little something to eat occasionally.

Mrs. Fannie C. Anchors, who has been so long in declining health, died at her home in this city on the morning of the 6th inst. She was a most estimable lady, deeply pious, sincerely devout, earnest and constant in good works. She was greatly beloved by all, and the genuine sorrow which is universally felt among all her acquaintances and friends was shown by the large assembly that attended the funeral service, which was conducted at the Methodist church Sunday by the pastor Rev. Samuel N. Burns, assisted by Rev. W. I. Sinnott, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Her death was a triumph. The songs and music rendered by the choir, in which many of our best singers participated, were excellent for the occasion.

New Flour Mills

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Died.

Mrs. Nancy McGiboney, late relict of Rev. John McGiboney, one of the oldest inhabitants of Shelby county, died at her home near this place on Thursday morning, 4th inst. She had been a great sufferer for many years. She was a good woman, and the evidence of the uprightness and integrity of life is seen in the noble character of her many children. Such lives as hers leave their impress upon posterity for good. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. N. Burns in the Methodist church in this city, and participated in by many friends and acquaintances, who came to mingle their sympathies and tears with the bereaved family.

List of Jurors.

Following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the August term of county court for Shelby county, which convenes at the court house in this city, on Monday, August 22, 1898, the same being the fourth Monday of the month:

J. M. Morall, J. W. Moore, J. G. Scoggins, R. T. White, Henry Stone, O. S. Tybrand, Frank Mabler, Edgar Simmons, John J. Howard, S. H. Collins, D. A. Whitfield, G. W. Seale, A. J. White, W. A. Weldon, Wm. Richards, J. H. Jones, W. J. Mitchell, D. Draper, I. S. Chancellor, Jas. Halsomback, E. M. Kendrick, R. H. Walker, R. W. Armstrong, W. T. Elliott.

Wilsonville.

Still the cotton crop looks fine, but we may make less cotton in Shelby than we have for several years. Corn crops are good, and if the farmers can't get but 5 cents for cotton, may be we can have corn bread to eat.

There is a great deal of sickness in this section at present.

Mr. Stricklin's family will brake up house keeping for a while. Dr. Dixon thinks that is the best way to stop the fever at that place.

O'Hara & Holland will soon have their new gins in shape, and it will be the best equipped gins in Shelby.

Success to our new officers and the Advocate.

POPULIST.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and the dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used by which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS, and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is valuable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address

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Orsini's Headaches.

Dr. Lees told me an amusing story about Orsini at Blaydon Hall, which showed the latter as a very simple man. Orsini, at one time, complained every morning of his head. "I have one bad headache," he used to say at breakfast to Mrs. Cowen. One night Joseph Cowen detected a strong smell of gas proceeding from Orsini's room. He went to see what was the matter and found the explanation of Orsini's bad headaches. The room was quite dark, and the gas had not been turned off. "What did you do with the gas?" asked Cowen. "Blew him out," said Orsini, who had never seen a gas before. The headaches then ceased. They were effectually cured some months later at the instance of the emperor of the French.—Westminster Gazette.

Very Romantic.

"Wasn't that romantic?" said the elderly maiden boarder. "Wasn't what romantic?" growled the bachelor boarder, as there was no one else at the table to pay attention to the lady's question.

"Here is a story of a man who put down his wife's name in his tax list and valued her at \$1,000,000." "Fuh! I'll bet he is figuring on letting the taxes go delinquent and having her sold."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Within the last decade the population of Europe has increased by about 30,000,000, of whom Russia contributed 12,500,000 and France only 67,000.

The Austrians are great smokers. The daily consumption of matches in that country is 20 for each inhabitant.

Notice.

United States Land Office, Montgomery, Ala., September 19th, 1898. Complaint having been entered at this office by Lewis Morgan, against Allen M. Leonard, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 31,036, dated Sept. 7th, 1896, upon the W. 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, section 6, township 18, south range 1 east, in Shelby county, Ala., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Columbiana, Ala., before W. R. A. Milner, clerk, on the 8th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

ROBERT BARBER, Register. JOHN C. LEFLOVICH, Receiver.

THE PORTER HIS BOOTJACK.

A Struggle In a Pullman Which Interested the Car.

A traveler recently witnessed an amusing episode on a train between Chicago and Kansas City. A very respectable and well-to-do gentleman was in the car. When bedtime came, he struggled with his boots. He first put one foot on his knee and tugged. As he was traveling his boots were new. The boot wouldn't budge in that position, so he placed the toe of the other boot against the heel and tried it that way. The boot stuck. Then he hooked his foot around the other leg and took hold of the heel and tried to "work" it off, but it wouldn't come. At last he went in search of the porter and demanded a bootjack.

"Clar to goodness, boss, ain't got one in de crah. Unc' George don't furnish us no bootjacks."

Sympathizing passengers tried to think the old man out of his troubles, and a drummer, as usual, brought forth the best suggestion:

"Make the porter pull them off," he said.

So the porter took off his jacket and turned back his cuffs and went to work. He tugged and pulled and soresawed the boot back and forth and perspired and grunted, but the boot wouldn't move. The drummer filled the breach again.

"I used to pull my grandfather's boots off sometimes when I was a boy," he said. "Tell you how I did it. Turn round," he said to the dorky. The dorky turned. "Now take the heel and toe and yank." The dorky did so. The old gentleman clung desperately to the seat. The boot began to move and finally slid off, almost throwing the puller across the car. The crowd applauded.—Kansas City Star.

LEAN MEAT.

It Sometimes Contains as Much as Seventy-eight Per Cent of Water.

Lean meat, it may surprise many to learn, is much more watery than fat meat. This may be illustrated by the statement that the very lean meat may contain as much as 78 per cent of water, while very fat pork may contain only 10 per cent. The flesh of fish is more watery than ordinary butcher meat. Thus salmon contains five-eighths of its total weight of water, cod four-fifths and flounders six-sevenths.

Among the foods which may be cited as containing but a small percentage of water, and consequently as dry food, are flour and oatmeal, and sugar is a food entirely devoid of it. The animal body has often been aptly likened to a machine, and, like all machines, it requires fuel to keep it working. Now what it obtains from the food which we eat, and in default of food the animal tissue itself is drawn upon. Food, therefore, keeps the animal body warm and yields the muscular energy necessary for the accomplishment of the work which the body does. In this capacity the three classes of food nutrients may all be concerned.

The value of a food may be estimated in terms of the amount of heat it will give rise to. The most concentrated food fuel is fat. When fat is burned, it gives rise to twice as much heat as is given by the burning of either the albuminoids or the carbohydrates. Fatty foods, therefore, possess a much greater heating value than nonfatty foods.—Philadelphia Times.

Named the Fabrics.

At a very early period in the northern republics of Italy commerce and manufacture became very active, due in a great measure to the stimulus given by the maritime supremacy of the cities of Genoa, Pisa and Venice and to the corresponding activity in trade in such prosperous interior cities as Milan, Florence, Bologna and Padua. Milan and Mantua gave us milliners and mantua makers, and Leghorn attached its name to a certain kind of hat and straw. England, Ireland and Scotland have given a number of names of names to fabrics made in certain localities, of which tweeds, chevrons and linsey woolsey are familiar examples. Worsted comes from the village of Worsted, near Norfolk, and druggat may be traced to Droghda, Ireland.

Other materials of diverse origin are batiste, so called from its French inventor, Baptiste, and grenadine, which was first made in Grenada. The derivation of the word jet is quite interesting. It was first found near the river and town of Gages, in Asia Minor, whence its old French name, gage, gage, or jack, which eventually developed into the English jet.

Ancient Thermopyle.

An officer of the English intelligence department reports that in spite of the fact, which is well known, that the sea has receded since ancient times, the strategic position of this ancient pass is still immensely strong. The alternative route by Deleghi, which crosses the hills a mile and a half north of the springs by well engineered zigzags, is equally capable of defense and leads into a country of a most difficult character. Either pass might be held indefinitely by 5,000 men. The coast road is absolutely commanded from the heights so that a comparatively small force would render it impassable, while the flat lowland lying near the sea is marshy and intersected by dikes.

The One Thing Lacking.

"Why does the young wife of old Mr. Crosses always look so unhappy? He gives her everything she wants, doesn't he?"

"Everything except widowhood."—Chicago Post.

English horticulturists have come to the conclusion that it is a mistake to wait till November to plant the bulbs of tulips and hyacinths and crocuses and that when the summer display is over (September) the sooner bulbs are got in the better.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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There were about four hundred people in town last Saturday to witness the official count.

TRAGEDIES OF THE MINES.

Curious Accidents That Have Happened to Delvers After Hidden Treasures.

"In this line of work we come across some curious accidents and narrow escapes," said Deputy Mine Inspector Frank Emmer last night. "One thing struck me long ago, and that is how much it takes to kill a man sometimes and how easily the thread of life is often snipped."

"Down in Colorado I knew a fellow who plunged down 800 feet in a single compartment shaft. He went to the bottom, but did not break a bone. Of course he was pretty badly jarred up and a good deal frightened, but he was all right again in a day or two. When he fell, he went down feet first, and a big oilskin that he wore opened out at the bottom and acted as a parachute. He said the last part of his descent was so much slower than the first that he hardly thought he was dropping at all and half expected to remain suspended in the shaft, like Mohammed's coffin."

"Nearly always when a man falls any distance he turns over, if he starts feet downward, and finishes his plunge head first. I have seen a number of cases where the man fell with his feet on and was found barefooted when he was picked up. I suppose this is because the blood goes to the head, making the feet smaller, and besides the pressure of the air upon the heel and counter acts as a bootjack."

"I had to go over to Sand Coulee to investigate an accident in which one man was killed and another had three ribs broken. Speaking of Sand Coulee, it struck me while I was there that if I wanted to commit suicide I would go there to do it. I don't mean that life becomes such a burden in the coal country that the ties that bind are more easily severed than elsewhere, but that it affords unsurpassed facilities for a cheap and happy dispatch. It's a wonder to me that some of the many people who annually launch themselves into eternity from Butte do not take the Sand Coulee route."

"Down in the coal mines there is one passage that is three miles long, and in some of the chambers air does not seem to circulate. Upon the walls there is a gathering of moisture, and you puff a cigar in one of these chambers the smoke will seek the walls, where it clings with an undulating movement like a spray of water running water. That dew on the walls is white damp, and the dead air of the chamber where it is found is poisonous. In a few minutes a feeling of drowsiness steals over a man who breathes it, and before long he is asleep and dreaming deliciously, so those who have been unconscious. But the sleep is skin to that of the last traveler over whose numbed limbs the Arctic snow eddies and drifts, for unless help comes soon there is no awakening. If, however, the venturesome explorer of these underground deathtraps realizes his danger in time and manages to stagger out into the fresh air, he has had experience to undergo which may cause him to regret that he did not remain inside. Every bone and muscle aches with the intolerable poignancy that is known to convalescents from yellow fever. The treatment is simple, but effective. Being nearly dead, the sufferer is nearly buried. A hole is dug in the soft earth, and the victim is made to stand up in it while the dirt is thrown in around him until only his head is seen above ground. This seems to draw out the soreness, and in a short time the patient has fully recovered."—Butte (Mon.) Miner.

Life of the Sultan.

Richard Dreyer, in his book, "The Sultan and His Subjects," says: "As to the sultan himself, his life is of the simplest and most arduous. He rises at 6 and works with his secretaries until noon, when he breakfasts. After that he takes a drive or a row on the lake, within his vast park. When he returns, he gives audience to the grand vizier, the sheik-ul-islam, and other officials. At 8 o'clock he dines, sometimes alone, not infrequently in company with one of the ambassadors. Occasionally his majesty entertains the wives and daughters of the ambassadors and other Pera notabilities at dinner. The meal, usually a very silent one, is served in gorgeous style, a la Francaise, on the finest of plate and the most exquisite of porcelain. The treasures of silver and the Sevres at Yildiz are hoards of light, both in quantity and quality. Very often in the evening Abdul Hamid plays duets on the piano with his younger children. He is very fond of light music, and his favorite score is that of 'La Fille de Mme. Angot.' He dresses like an ordinary European gentleman, always wearing a frock coat, the breast of which, on great occasions, is richly embroidered and blazing with decorations."

High Priced Bumblebees.

Many years ago the farmers of Australia imported bumblebees from England and set them free in their clover fields. Before the arrival of the bees clover did not flourish in Australia, but after their coming the farmers had no more difficulty on that score. Mr. Darwin had shown that force of clover neater which possessed a proclivity sufficiently long to reach the bottom of the long, tubelike flowers and at the same time a body heavy enough to bend down the clover head so that the pollen would fall on the insect's back and thus be carried off to fertilize other flowers of the same species. According to a writer in Popular Science News, the bumblebees sent to Australia cost the farmers there about half a dollar apiece, but they proved to be worth the price.

Their Boatman.

Mrs. Eastlake—You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear, Mrs. Trotter?

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	One yard Bleaching, soft finish, at 4 cents.
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SIN—Sin has two effects on the soul. It disorders the soul itself and it estranges it from God. Viciously these effects are one and identical. The two remedies are one in effect also.—Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Business and Religion.—The religious problems of to-day are not commonly understood, and those who think that these problems can be thought out while one is saving wood or counting money are wrong.—Rev. J. E. Cathell, Episcopalian, Des Moines, Iowa.

Thoughts.—"The heart of man is evil above all things and desperately wicked." Evil thoughts may be driven from the mind, but if the place is not filled with good thoughts the old tenants are sure to return much stronger than ever.—Rev. Florence Buck, Unitarian, Cleveland, Ohio.

War.—War is a grim and dreadful thing, but there are crises in the lives of nations in which war has all the elements of nobility and righteousness. There are times when war is to be sought as the divinest and most God-given agency.—Rev. S. W. McCorkle.

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A traveler tells of treasure chambers in Brazil that rival the tales of the Arabian Nights. Among the multimillionaires are the Sassoons, whose banking firm exercises the functions of a great power throughout Asia.

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Hunston—I'd like to go shooting tomorrow, if I could only get a dog that was well trained. Ethel—Oh, I'll let you take Dotter then. She can stand on her heels and shake hands, and play dead, and say her prayers, and do lots of things!—Puck.

Watts—There is no such thing as telling the quality of whiskey that you taste these days, is there? Lushforth—No. The only test is the feel. Watts—The feel? Lushforth—Yes. And you have to wait till next morning for that.—Indianapolis Journal.

Walker—I'm inclined to think that the curfew law, keeping children off the streets after 9 o'clock is a good thing. When?—It doesn't make any difference to me. I never hurt myself to amount to anything running over one of them.—Indianapolis Journal.

A small landed proprietor was taking a drive with his daughter and his intended son-in-law for the purpose of showing the latter round the estate. The coachman drove at a smart pace. "John," whispered his master in his ear, "don't drive so fast; the estate will look so small."

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in this misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well, everybody thought I had consumption.

After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deep water, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

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BEECHER'S HISTORY OF A DISASTER.

Description of the Last Voyage of the Arctic Which Went Down with the Vesta.

In October, 1854, at about the same place where the wreck of La Bourgoigne now lies, the steamship Arctic of the Collins line was lost, with all on board, through a collision in the fog with the Vesta. It was this terrible catastrophe of which Henry Ward Beecher wrote:

"The hour was come. The signal ball fell at Greenwich. It was noon also at Liverpool. The anchors were weighed, the great hull swayed to the current, the national colors streamed abroad as if themselves instinct with life and national sympathy.

"The bell strikes, the wheels revolve, the signal gun beats its echoes in upon every structure along the shore, and the Arctic glides joyfully forth from the Mersey and turns her prow to the winding channel and begins her homeward run.

"The pilot stood at the wheel, and men saw him. Death sat upon the prow, and no eye beheld him. Who ever stood at the wheel in all the voyage, Death was the pilot that steered the craft and none knew it. He neither revealed his presence nor whispered her errand.

"And so hope was effulgent, and life was gayly sported itself, and joy was with every guest. Amid all the inconveniences of the voyage, there was still that which hushed every murmur: 'Home is not far away.' And every morning it was one night nearer home.

"Eight days had passed. They beheld that distant bank of mist that forever haunts the vast shallows of Newfoundland. Boldly they made it, and, plunging in, its plant wreaths wrapped them about.

"They shall never emerge. The last sunlight has flashed upon that deck. The last voyage is done to ship and passengers.

"At noon there came, noiselessly stealing from the north, that fatal instrument of destruction. In that mysterious shroud, that vast atmosphere of mist, two steamers were holding their way with rushing prows and roaring wheels, but invisible.

"Oh, what a burial was here! Not as when one is borne from his home, among weeping throngs, and gently carried to the green fields, and laid peacefully away beneath the turf and flowers. No priest stood to pronounce a burial service. It was an ocean grave. The mists alone shrouded the burial place. No spade prepared the grave, nor sexton filled up the hollowed earth.

"Down, down they sank and the quick returning waters smoothed out every ripple, and left the sea as placid as before."

Embalming Pet Dogs.

H. J. Breeze, of Sandusky, Ohio, has discovered a process of embalming canines that makes them present an appearance so nearly lifelike that it is calculated to deceive the oldest and the most suspicious.

Breeze has completed his first engagement, two exceptionally fine St. Bernard dogs having been chosen as the subjects. The dogs were the property of a wealthy lady and by her they were valued something higher than their weight in gold. One unlucky day a messenger boy called at the house, and the dogs, conceiving a sudden dislike to the uniform, attacked and bit the wearer. Result: Dogs condemned to death by the police. All the pleadings of the wealthy owner proved unavailing, and her handsome pets had to die.

In this extremity Mr. Breeze offered to kill the dogs by painless poisoning, and afterward embalm them, so that the owner could retain the best possible memento of her lost friends. The dogs were killed and the embalming process began. In describing his experiments Mr. Breeze says: "The work was entirely experimental, to show the action of a complete astringent circulation. The dogs were nearly the same size, being fully grown St. Bernards—rough coated—one weighing 152 and the other 161 pounds. The carcasses of the dogs were embalmed three hours after death. The dogs have been in my possession nearly ten weeks. The weather has been very warm and sultry for some four weeks, but the dogs seem to be in a perfect state of preservation, emitting no odor, and there is no perceptible shrinkage. In fact, the one dog lying in my reception office has all the appearance of a dog at rest. Decomposition is thoroughly arrested, and a complete petrification seems to be in progress. I hit one dog on the back with a hammer and made no impression, and, in fact, it sounded like striking wood."—Baltimore American.

Man With Variegated Sight.

Eugene Sauley of Indianapolis, Ind., is strangely afflicted. Some time ago he became entirely blind, and it was feared that he was hopelessly robbed of his sight. Gradually his sight returned so that he could see indistinctly as he was led or driven about the city, and he improved until something like his old-time vigor was restored.

One day, while stopping at a florist's, viewing a handsome wreath of vines, his sight changed, and for three weeks everything upon which he looked, whether man or beast, fowl or plant, showed a bright color of green.

In time this disappeared. Again his sight has undergone a strange transformation. Now if he looks at a fly, he watches the whole face of it in a gleaming sheet of brass, but where the fly stands there is a wreath of blue.

Everything at which he looks now appears the same. Speaking of his peculiar affliction, Mr. Sauley said:

"It is not pleasant when talking to a friend to see instead of a genial face a hideous, bright yellow countenance embroidered with a wreath of blue."

Physicians are at a loss to account for his strange peculiarity, but are hopeful that with increased physical vigor the trouble with his sight may be rectified.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The city of Santiago was the scene of the shooting of Captain Fry and of a number of the crew and passengers of the Virginius in 1873.

STATE NORMAL COLLEGE.

An Institution Well Known for Its High Standard of Scholarship.

The State Normal College, Florence, Ala., has long been known for its high standard of scholarship. It has pursued the policy of selecting its faculty from the best universities and training schools of this country. The new members of the faculty are as follows:

Chair of Languages—Prof. D. S. Burleson, who has taught in several Virginia colleges and has just completed the Ph. D. course in Latin and Greek at the University of Virginia.

Chair of Pedagogy and Methods—Miss F. M. Witter, who has been for the past ten years assistant Methods Teacher in the State Normal School at New Paltz, New York.

Assistant in Model School—Mrs. Annie Kirkman Vaughn, who is well known in this state, and who has for the past year pursued special studies at the Peabody Normal, Nashville.

Principal of the Model School—Miss Caroline W. McNair, a graduate from the State Normal School, Geneseo, New York, and who was at the University of New York.

Miss McNair has taught in some of the best graded schools of New York and New Jersey, and for one year taught the Training Class in the Birmingham city schools.

The prospects of the institution were never brighter. Its graduates have gone out into every county in the state, and wherever they have gone, they have demonstrated that trained teachers are the best teachers. There is a demand for these teachers. Young men and women are beginning to realize that the profession of teaching offers to competent teachers as fair remuneration as any other profession, and much greater opportunity for usefulness.

The Florence Normal has proven a good investment for the state. It has trained hundreds of men and women who not only make a comfortable living for themselves, but make better schools for the state.

The fall term will begin September 12th. Already a large number of people, many of them teachers, have signified their intention of entering next session. The average expense for the year is only about \$100, a remarkably small expense for so many excellent advantages.

Troy (Ala.) Normal.

President Eldridge, of Troy Normal college, recently favored Shelby county with a visit, delivering eloquent and instructive lectures at Calera, Columbiana and Shelby. Dr. Eldridge as an educator and platform speaker is among the most eminent in Alabama. He has the deepest interest in the best development of every part of our educational system. He is a vigorous and untiring opponent of those who in their unwisdom and narrowness of vision would sacrifice one part of our educational system in the supposed interest of another part. He is thoroughly posted as to the educational developments elsewhere, and is working hard to keep Alabama in line with the best progress. He knows that Alabama cannot keep step with her sister states nor wisely accomplish her mission along educational lines without high ideals in respect to teacher training. The value of such a man to a state is beyond computation.

Not long since we had the special privilege of visiting every department of the college at Troy and seeing the teachers at their work. They are expert teachers in their different lines. A special note should be made of the fact that the school is in the hands of Christian men. This is a state institution where the moral and religious atmosphere is all that could be desired.—Congregational Guide, Shelby, Ala., Rev. A. T. Clarke, Editor.

Some Uses For Wrapping Paper.

How many pieces of wrapping paper come into our homes from week to week around this bundle or that, and are discarded for no other purpose than lighting the morning fire. The thoughtful housewife, however, will find a use for nearly every piece, and lays it folded away in a drawer to hide its moment of usefulness. Besides the ordinary use of it for wrapping parcels, lining drawers, covering closet shelves or books, it is always on hand when a pattern is to be cut out. Lay it over silk or fine woolen clothing or furs that are to be stored during summer in the large heavy sheets of manila paper, and use the smaller pieces to train croquettes, crullers or French fried potatoes upon in order to absorb surplus grease. A sheet of butcher's paper placed over a grease spot on a rubber with a hot iron will remove the spot from an article of clothing.

For polishing window glass, art glass or lamp chimneys, there is nothing better than paper. Last, but not least of the uses to which it may be put, is in stitching silk or any other material that "draws" when sewed on a machine. Lay a paper between the presser-foot and the material, stitch through both, and when finished tear the paper away.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Recipes.

Currant Sherbet.—Boil together one pint water and one pound sugar. Set to cool. Mash ripe currants and press the juice; there should be a pint. Mix with syrup and strain into can. Freeze without beating and it will be served in glasses; or beat as preferred.

Green Gooseberry Tart.—Top and stem a quart of green gooseberries and cook in a double boiler till tender. Sweeten abundantly. Line a pie-pan with pastry, brush over with white of egg, fill with the stewed fruit and cross with strips of pastry. Eat cold.

Pulled Bread.—After the loaf of bread has been baked, if you want pulled bread, whittle off the crust and pull the crumb into long, thin strips. Place these strips in a pan lined with soft paper, bake in a slow oven until golden brown and crisp to the very centre.

Raspberry Vinegar.—To four quarts of red raspberries add vinegar enough to cover. Let stand twenty-four hours; strain and add a pound of sugar and a pint of juice, boil fifteen minutes and bottle. To a glass water add one tablespoonful and you have a very refreshing drink.

PISTOLS IN NEW YORK CITY.

Less than 800 People Have Legal Permits to Carry "Guns."

There are less than 800 persons in this city with permits to carry pistols. Not one of this number is a woman, and the great majority of them are business men who have the handling of large sums of money. In fact, there is not one of them who has not a first-class reason for going about armed, although there are a great many applicants for the privilege who are not entitled to it, and who consequently do not get it.

Many of the negroes of the Tenderloin precinct have a great longing to carry pistols, but very few succeed in getting permits. Quite frequently some colored "sport" of the precinct calls at the Tenderloin station and announces that he would like permission to carry a pistol. The other day a young man in a suit of brown and white checks, a striped red-white-and-blue shirt front and collar, and with an enormous paste diamond in his scarf, asked to see the captain.

"What's the trouble?" asked the sergeant at the desk.

"No trouble, sah," said the young man, "not a bit of it, sah, but ah jus' wanter get endowed with authority too carry a gun, sah."

"Why?" asked the sergeant.

"Well, sah, ahm quite a sport, an' ah plays poker once'n a while, an' I doan relish de 'sperience ob losin' de pot aginst a pair of deuces an' a razor, when I has t'ree queens, sah. Ah come to de conclusion dat a pussion in a game ob dat sort's got to have somefin' to back up his har, sah."

He was one of the many whose applications have been unsuccessful.

The number of permits issued has increased but very little in the last few years. It was at the time of the numerous hold-ups of brewery collectors that the demand for them was at its height, and from that time until this almost every brewery collector has had a permit, and has carried a revolver.—New York Times.

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FITS

Current Sherbet.—Boil together one pint water and one pound sugar. Set to cool

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THE PROTOCOL SIGNED. THE WAR IS OVER.

Immediate Cessation of Hostilities
Ordered by President.

ALL OUR DEMANDS
GRANTED BY SPAIN.

All Military and Naval Forces to at Once
Cease Movements Against the Enemy.
Blockades Against Cuba, Porto Rico
and Manila Have Been Raised—Five
Commissioners to Be Appointed by Each
Government to Negotiate and Arrange a
Treaty of Peace.

With the simplicity in keeping with
republican institutions, the war which
has raged between Spain and the
United States for three months and
twenty-two days was quietly termi-
nated at twenty-three minutes past
four o'clock Friday afternoon, when
Secretary Day, for the United States,
and M. Cambon, for Spain, in the
presence of President McKinley,
signed the protocol which makes up
the base of a definite treaty of peace.
It is but simple justice to our sister
republic of France to record the fact
that by her good offices this speedy
termination of a war that might have
run on indefinitely was brought about,
and the president himself deemed that
action on the part of the French gov-
ernment as worthy of his special praise.

The President's Proclamation.
WASHINGTON.—The president has
issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, by a protocol concluded
and signed August 12, 1898, by Wm.
R. Day, secretary of state of the
United States, and his excellency,
Jules Cambon, ambassador and plen-
ipotentiary of the republic of France at
Washington, respectively representing
for this purpose the government of the
United States and the government of
Spain, the United States and Spain
have formally agreed upon the terms
upon which negotiations for the estab-
lishment of peace between the two
countries shall be undertaken; and
Whereas, it is in said protocol
agreed that upon its conclusion and
signature hostilities between the two
countries shall be suspended, and that
notice to that effect shall be given as
soon as possible by each government to
the commanders of its military and
naval forces.

Now, therefore, I, William McKin-
ley, president of the United States,
do, in accordance with the stipulations
of the protocol, declare and proclaim
on the part of the United States a
suspension of hostilities, and do here-
by command that orders be immedi-
ately given through the proper chan-
nels to the commanders of the military
and naval forces of the United States
to abstain from all acts inconsistent
with this proclamation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the seal of
the United States to be affixed.

By the president,
WM. R. DAY, Secretary of State.

Orders to Naval Commanders.
In accordance with the proclamation
issued by the president suspending
hostilities, orders were issued to the
naval commanders at the several sta-
tions in the United States, Cuba and
the Philippines carrying out to effect the
directions of the proclamation. The
navy department not only transmitted
the president's proclamation in full to
the several commanders-in-chief, but
also directions as to the disposition of
their vessels.

The following order in that sense is
self-explanatory:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON,
To Sampson, Santiago:

Suspend all hostilities. Blockade
of Cuba and Porto Rico is raised. How-
ell ordered to assemble vessels at Key
West. Proceed with New York, Brook-
lyn, Indiana, Oregon, Iowa and Massa-
chusetts to Tompkinsville. Place
monitors in safe harbor in Porto Rico.
Watson transfers his fleet to Newark
and will remain at Guantanamo. As-

MON WHO MAY REPRESENT THE VANQUISHED.

MADRID.—The Spanish commis-
sioners will almost assuredly be Leon
Castillo, Spanish ambassador to Paris;
Albarzuza, a great friend of Castelar
and ex-minister of the colonies during
the regency of Christina; Gen. Bas-
caran, chief of the staff of the Madrid
army office. Merry Del Val will act as
secretary of the Spanish commission.
He officially accompanied Woodford
to the royal palace at San Sebastian when
Woodford presented his credentials.
The name of the fifth commissioner is
unknown. A decree has been drawn
up ordering the suspension of hostilities
on land and sea.

Col. Hay to Succeed Day.
Unofficial news from Washington
says that Ambassador John Hay will
succeed Secretary Day when the latter
became chairman of the Peace com-
mission.

WILL SELL THE PHILIPPINES.
Sagasta Favors the Project—French Offi-
cials Encourage It.

Spain is considering favorably a
proposition to sell the Philippines, as
it is believed the United States will
take only Manila and the adjacent ter-
ritory. Sagasta, it is reliably reported,
favors the sale, which would re-
lieve the necessity of sending troops
to keep down the insurgents. French
officials are encouraging the plan,
though admitting the danger of Euro-
pean dissension over it. The latest
suggestion of France and Spain is for
the United States to buy the Philip-
pines in, thus settling all complications.

To Raise Flag Over Hawaii.

HONOLULU.—The United States
steamship Philadelphia has arrived
here with Admiral Miller and staff on
board, who came for the purpose of
raising the American flag over the
Hawaiian islands. It is generally un-
derstood that the flag will not be raised
until the commissioners arrive on the
17th instant.

F. M. Hatch has resigned his posi-
tion as minister to the United States.
The Japanese embassy of 1897 has
been settled by the payment of \$75,000
to Japan.

HUNTING FOR BLANCO.
Said to Have Made Good His Escape From
Havana.

Thursday evening the Scorpion con-
veyed to Admiral Sampson the Wash-
ington dispatches from Playa del
Este, stating that it was rumored that
Captain-General Blanco had escaped
from Havana, possibly on the steamer
Montserrat. Commodore Watson was
communicated with and the Dixie and
Yankee were sent to the Bahama chan-
nel to head Blanco off. Admiral
Sampson at once decided to leave the
Maria Teresa and go to the western
extremity of Jamaica to intercept
Blanco should he attempt to escape.

THE LAST FIGHT.

The Spaniards Were Driven by General
Schwan's Brigade.

THE MORRO'S LAST GUN.

Without Warning the Old Castle Opened
Fire on the Flagship San Francisco.

KEY WEST, FLA.—The flagship San
Francisco, the monitor Miantonomah
and the auxiliary yacht Sylvia were
fired upon by the Havana batteries
shortly before 5 o'clock Friday morn-
ing. One 14 or 12-inch shell struck
the San Francisco's stern as she turned
to get out of range and tore a hole
about a foot in diameter, completely
wrecking Commodore Howell's quar-
ters and smashing his book case to
fragments. Nobody was injured and
batteries under orders not to attack
the ships retreated as fast as
their engines would carry them. The
flagship and the Sylvia lay parallel to
each other not more than a mile from
Morro castle and separated from each
other by a distance between three-
eighths and one-quarter of a mile.
The Miantonomah lay about three-
quarters of a mile to the rear of the
others. All were within range of the
Spanish batteries and the temptation
was too strong to be resisted.

The one-sided engagement had
scarcely ended when the men of the
Sylvia were treated to another surprise.
The little yacht gunboat which is
manned by the New York naval militia,
reached the blockading station only
two weeks ago and this was her first
war experience. She had barely re-
covered from the tingle of it when the
flagship called the vessel over and
Captain Bellers was given a packet of
private documents which he was or-
dered to take into Havana under a flag
of truce. Without wasting words the
white flag was ordered hoisted over
the Sylvia and she steamed toward the
guns which had just given her such
noisy greeting. Her men are very
proud of their first, and doubtless last,
war experience.

From now on there will be the ar-
duous work of settlement, but no hitch
of any kind is anticipated for the
reason that by the time the peace com-
mission meets the islands of Porto
Rico, Cuba and another in the Ladrone
and the town of Manila will be garri-
soned by American armies.

There will be no further power of
resistance in Spain. Just as the ex-
pulsion of Minister Woodford April 1
marked the beginning of the war, so
the signing of the protocol closes it.
The declaration of war passed by con-
gress dated back to April 21. This
war will be known in history as one of
the short wars of the world, it having
lasted just 113 days.

Four days of fighting comprises the
actual scrapping done, with the excep-
tion of skirmishes and bombardment.
One day at Manila, and one day at San-
tiago sufficed to destroy the naval
power of the enemy, and two days
fighting at Santiago ended in the sur-
render of that province.

But it has been none the less effec-
tive and none the less glorious. It
has demonstrated to the world the
power of America, and has added some
of the richest islands on the globe to
the country's possession.

Judge Day will be at the head of
the peace commission, but the presi-
dent has not intimated to any one as
to who the other members will be.

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WASHINGTON.—The war is at an end.
All that remains now is to appoint
the commissioners and agree upon a
treaty of peace. Orders have been
sent to all commanders at the front to
cease hostilities, and according to the
terms of the protocol Spain will notify
her commanders at Havana, San Juan
and Manila to surrender their arms
and resist the march of the American
army no longer. Porto Rico and Manila
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cers at once, and military governors
will be appointed as soon as the com-
missioners can arrange for the evacua-
tion of the territory ceded to the
United States. There will be military
commissioners sent to San Juan and
Havana. The peace commission will
meet in Paris.

From now on there will be the ar-
duous work of settlement, but no hitch
of any kind is anticipated for the
reason that by the time the peace com-
mission meets the islands of Porto
Rico, Cuba and another in the Ladrone
and the town of Manila will be garri-
soned by American armies.

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pulsion of Minister Woodford April 1
marked the beginning of the war, so
the signing of the protocol closes it.
The declaration of war passed by con-
gress dated back to April 21. This
war will be known in history as one of
the short wars of the world, it having
lasted just 113 days.

Four days of fighting comprises the
actual scrapping done, with the excep-
tion of skirmishes and bombardment.
One day at Manila, and one day at San-
tiago sufficed to destroy the naval
power of the enemy, and two days
fighting at Santiago ended in the sur-
render of that province.

But it has been none the less effec-
tive and none the less glorious. It
has demonstrated to the world the
power of America, and has added some
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CURRENT EVENTS IN ALABAMA.

Four prisoners broke out of jail at
Elba Saturday and escaped.

Cotton worms have made their ap-
pearance in Montgomery county.

The First Alabama regiment reached
Jacksonville from Miami Saturday.

At Birmingham Geo. W. Creever had
his life crushed out while trying to
cross the track on a bicycle.

Work has been commenced on a
short line of road, thirty miles in ex-
tent, from Georgiana to River Falls.

Judge Wm. Richardson, of Hunts-
ville, has withdrawn from the race for
congress against General Joe Wheeler.

Congressman M. W. Howard has an-
nounced that he will not stand for re-
election to congress from the Seventh
district.

In a difficulty over a small debt
Charley Calhoun, colored, shot and
killed Will Ely, also colored, at Besse-
mer.

Tramps on a Southern train killed a
negro brakeman who tried to put them
off. The affair took place near Oxanna
junction.

Judge James M. Hobson, of Metchie,
has been appointed postmaster at
Greensboro.

Montgomery received her first bale
of new cotton last Thursday. It was
raised in Autauga county and will be
sold at auction.

Captain W. B. Beeson, defeated
candidate for probate judge of Etowah
county, has fled, through his attor-
neys, papers of contest of office.

Captain J. E. Logwood, deputy
United States collector at Athens, and
family, were poisoned by the cook
putting rough on rats in the coffee.
The family recovered.

Somerfield Dennis, a negro boy less
than 17 years of age, was hanged at
Snow Hill for killing his stepfather
with a shotgun, because the latter
whipped him for laziness.

The governor has appointed Warren
S. Pugh to be tax collector of Wash-
ington county, in succession to A. J.
Wood, who resigned to run for probate
judge and who was defeated.

Charles Evans, a farmer living near
Valhermosa Springs, in Morgan county,
who shot and instantly killed his
neighbor, James Robertson, about two
months ago, has been apprehended by
the police in Marion, Ark.

At Opelika Albert Sidney Watkins,
aged 20 years, walked out on the front
porch of his father's residence last
Friday and sent a bullet through his
heart and another through his brain.
No cause is assigned for the deed.

Capt. J. B. Banister, surgeon of the
Second infantry, United States regu-
lars, now with Gen. Shafter in Cuba,
has been promoted to brigade surgeon
for conspicuous gallantry during the
battle before Santiago. Surgeon Banister
is an old Huntsville boy.

Chess Mates, W. R. Taylor, Mark
Blankenship and John Littlejohn, four
hardy mountaineers of Talladega coun-
ty, have been arrested, charged with
the intimidation and murder of W. A.
Thompson, who was a witness against
them in illicit distilling cases now
pending in the United States district
court.

Four R. Corps Ordered to Huntsville.

Major-General Coppinger, of the
United States army, in command of
the Fourth army corps, has been or-
dered to proceed from Florida to
Huntsville, to which place the whole
corps will be removed within the next
ten or fifteen days. It is now sta-
tioned at Fernandina and Jacksonville.
The following volunteer regiments
make up the Fourth army corps:
Third Ohio, Fifth Ohio, One Hun-
dred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, Sec-
ond New York, Sixty-ninth New York,
Second Georgia, First Florida, Fifth
Maryland, Third Pennsylvania, Thirty-
second Michigan. Each of these regi-
ments originally had its full strength
of about 1,300 men each, and the corps
now consists of something like 12,000
men.

First Shipment of Hematite Ore.

The first shipment of brown ore
from the new mines of the Sloss Iron
& Steel company, near Leads, took
place Saturday. It consisted of twenty
cars of high grade hematite brown
ore, very superior in quality, and the
use of which is expected to reduce the
cost of pig iron production consider-
ably in this district. The total invest-
ment made by the Sloss company in
the undertaking is \$150,000.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Commissioner Culver Reports Rain as
Damaging the Cotton.

Commissioner of Agriculture I. F.
Culver has just completed a trip
through East and Southeast Alabama.
He reports the cotton crop, which ten
days ago was very fine, the prospect
better than for years past, is being cut
off very rapidly by the continuous
rains, boll worm and the rust. There
is no telling to what extent the dam-
ages will be, if the rains continue, as
August is the cotton-making month.
A fine crop of corn is made, and the
pea crop is very promising.

Death From a Poisoned Melon.

Mrs. Dora Pugh, who lived near
Cotton Hill, St. Clair county, went
into the watermelon patch of a neigh-
bor, Tom Bowlin, and pulled a melon
and ate some of it. She became very
sick, and in a short while died in great
agony.

It is stated that work will soon com-
mence on another important industry
at Ensley, an offspring from the new
million-dollar steel plant, now under
construction. The new plant, an iron
foundry, will be the largest in the
district. It will cost about \$150,000.

State Normal College.

We are informed that this college
has the finest prospects for the next
session that have ever been, and
though the annual enrollment has been
greater than any other white college in
Alabama, yet it is believed there will
be a considerable increase, still, the
next session over previous years. This
phenomenal growth is due to the fol-
lowing things, viz:

1. The large and excellent faculty,
each a specialist in his department.
There are above twenty professors and
teachers, all told.

2. The best of facilities that are
afforded, at the very low expense rates,
and the way this college keeps down ex-
tra personal expenses to the minimum.

3. The scholarships, granted on the
nominations of senators and repre-
sentatives of the Alabama legislature.

4. The plan of giving students in
the junior, senior and post-senior
classes opportunities to teach in the
College Model and Practice School, by
which these become skilled for work in
the best schools after graduation. Such
teachers are in great demand by wide-
awake, up-to-date school boards, and
the president, Dr. E. R. Eldridge, has
many calls for such teachers, and the
college influence is constantly exerted
to locate such teachers.

5. Troy, Ala., the seat of this college,
is 596 feet above sea level, and yellow
fever never goes that high, and, be-
sides, it is a city of churches and in-
telligence and virtue, to an unusual
degree, a most proper home for a
teachers' college.

We can assure our readers that this
college is ready to answer all inter-
rogatories of parties seeking a good col-
lege for general or special education.
—State Normal Exponent, Troy, Ala.

Pope on Verge of Collapse.

The Rome correspondent of the
Cologne Gazette says: "The condi-
tion of the pope no longer admits of
disguise. His health has gradually
gone from bad to worse and his holiness
is now a decrepit old man who
rarely speaks. His voice is of the
weakest; thinking tires him and pray-
ers confuse him. He has been ob-
served to commence the same prayer
ten times without noticing the repeti-
tions. Cardinal Rampolla, papal sec-
retary of state, conducts all of the va-
tican business."

Probable Peace Commissioners.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Day, Sen-
ator Allison and Senator Gorman in
all probability will be three of the
commission, and either Joseph Choate
or Elihu Root, of New York, will be
appointed. Senator Davis, of Minne-
sota, will be offered a place on the
commission, but it is expected he will
decline, and that a fifth man, not a
United States senator, will be selected.

A Blue Jacket Killed.

One more name has been added to
the small list of the navy's war victims.
Emanuel Kourtouris, a coal passer on
the gunboat Bancroft, was shot and in-
stantly killed during a sharp engage-
ment with Spanish riflemen at a point
of land jutting in Cortis bay, on the
south coast of the province Pinar del
Rio. It is not known how many Span-
iard's lives paid for his, but the Spanish
loss was undoubtedly severe.

Sampson and Schley Promoted.

The administration has made the
following promotions: Commodore
Wm. T. Sampson, advanced eight
numbers and appointed a rear admiral
for eminent and conspicuous conduct
in battle; takes rank next after Rear
Admiral John A. Howell. Com-
modore Winfield S. Schley, advanced six
numbers and appointed a rear admiral
for same reasons; takes rank next after
Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson.

Soldier Court-martialed and Shot.

Word has been received from Ponce,
Porto Rico, that Private Laduke, of
the Second Wisconsin, who shot and
killed Private Stafford, of the regular
army, during a quarrel in a saloon at
Ponce, was court-martialed August 3,
found guilty, and shot on the morning
of August 4.

Cuban Armistice.

Jack York, of Pennsylvania, who
has been serving with Garcia, has just
arrived at Santiago. He reports that
Garcia has suspended operations for
thirty days and given his men permis-
sion to go home, with instructions to
report to him at the end of that period.

Cholera in India.

The cholera is epidemic at Madras,
India. Between Monday morning and
Friday night there were fifty-five
deaths from the disease, and the fatali-
ties prior to the day first mentioned
were 117.

Earthquake Shocks.

Two slight shocks of earthquake
were felt at Seattle, Wash. The vi-
brations were from east to west and
about four seconds in duration.

Sampson and Schley Going North.

Admirals Sampson and Schley will
go to New York on their respective
flagships, which have been ordered to
that point.

Small Output of the Klondike.

F. A. Leach, superintendent of the
United States mint in San Francisco,
estimates that the gold output of the
Klondike this year has been about
\$5,000,000.

Parliament Prorogued.

The English house of commons met
Friday.

The Alabama and Georgia Long
Distance Telephone Company has
opened up several new offices in St.
Clair county, as follows: Pell City,
Coal City, Riverside, Easonville and
Cropwell.

THE LAST BATTLE OF THE WAR

It Falls to the Lot of the Navy at Man-
zanillo.

Acting Secretary Allen of the navy
department has received a dispatch not-
ifying him that a naval force sent by
Admiral Sampson had appeared in the
harbor at Manzanillo and demanded its
surrender.

The commandant of the city declined
to comply with the demand and an en-
gagement took place, which is said to
have resulted victoriously for the
Americans.

The fight at Manzanillo was begun
at 4 o'clock, twenty-three minutes be-
fore the protocol was signed, by a
bombardment from the fleet. It was
reported that marines had been land-
ed, but the dispatch received by Gen.
Grayley from the signal officer at
Playa del Este made no such state-
ment.

At the navy department it is said
that the only vessels at Manzanillo
are some small blockading ships
which could not have conducted the
operations described in the message
received.

It is said that Admiral Sampson is
at Guantanamo, and that Capt. Good-
rich, with the Newark, Scorpion and
Savanne, is in the vicinity of the Isle
of Pines, and that, therefore, neither
of those officers could have had any-
thing to do with the engagement.

In view of the signing of the pro-
tocol and the suspension of hostilities
every effort was made by the authori-
ties to stop the fight at Manzanillo.
A dispatch was sent by Adj.-Gen.
Corbin to Santiago directing Gen.
Shafter to get into communication
with Manzanillo as soon as possible
and inform the naval commanders
there that hostilities were over.

Philippines Desire Annexation.

HONG KONG.—The Philippine junta
called publicly on Consul General
Wildman and declared that their coun-
try desires annexation.

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The Democrats here don't feel beaten at all; but are ready for 1900.—Jake in Chronicle.

No, we would think not, they are too green to realize the situation.

There is some people around town that are not as clever and accommodating as they once were. They have heard something drap and it must have draped the wrong way.

Hon. Eugene Williams, our county Supt. of Education, made and filed his bond last Friday. It seems that he did not have the trouble to make it that he did two years ago

One of Calera's spectators at the convention last Monday says it was quite amusing to see the Columbia-Montevillo-Wilsonville combination snowed under.—Calera correspondent in Chronicle.

Yes, it amused us too, but it will be a great deal more amusing to see the whole business snowed under together in November.

The Sentinel says that Sturdivant and Williams were nominated by the Republican convention. Who has disputed that; we have known all the time that they were nominated by the Republicans, that was the agreement. Just so they were not nominated by the Democrats, and we are satisfied.

It seems that the Democrats are in a bad fix in this district as well as in the county. They failed to make a nomination at Talladega Springs and adjourned to meet in Anniston the 25th to try it again. We may look out for some fun then, as each delegate is dead set for choice and will not yield.

In Polk county, Texas, the democrats vote dead Indians and Chinamen. In Harrison county they rely on tough niggers with sharp razors to carry an election. In Alabama they vote dead niggers and mules to win, and in New York when the tenement districts fall them, they go out to the grave yards and vote the names on the tombstones. When it comes to carrying an election the resources of the democrats are unfailing.—Southern Mercury.

The talk with the Democrats now, is, how it was done. How they were defeated. In the first place they did not get enough votes, but they polled their full strength. Why the county fell short on the vote, was the confidential Populists staying at home and not going to the election. Every Democrat voted and we can count scores of Populists and Republicans that did not vote, that knew our ticket would be elected anyway. But we know that such a thing will not happen soon again; they will go and vote next time.

In time of peace prepare for war. Now is the time for every Populist and Republican to get ready for the November election, and not wait for it to be on us before we get ready. The Democrats are working like beavers to carry this district in the coming election, let us be ready to meet them and not give them an inch of ground and victory is ours. They are all torn up within themselves, and now if we will only stand shoulder to shoulder they will disperse and leave us the victors, and with the district and county in our possession we will be done with Democratic misrule.

The Democratic party is now in favor of a constitutional convention, and no doubt it will be passed by the next general assembly, and they will attempt to disfranchise a large majority of the voters of Alabama with the expectation of saving buying votes to carry the elections Democratic. They can carry the election for a constitutional convention, as well as they can carry any other election. The legislature will submit it to a vote of the people and then they will stuff the ballot boxes and carry it in spite of the people of the white counties, and then they can pass any kind of a constitutional convention they want.

[A New Constitution.

The Bessemer Weekly thinks the time opportune for a new constitution. "We have heard," it adds, "of no opposition to suffrage reform in this state, except from those who were in the business of manipulating the negro vote and who were the beneficiaries of that work. But in the last election no one benefited from it and we believe no one ever will benefit from it again. The Populists have been utterly dissipated because of the failure of the results of manipulating it. All intelligent citizens having interest in future stable civil conditions and in good, intelligent government, will now certainly favor suffrage reform, and such change in our organic law as will adapt it to the times in which we live."

This subject needs discussion, and at the present time the attention of all thoughtful citizens can be gained. The views of every county in the State should be put before the public. The ear of the people is open. All other engrossing subjects are now to a great extent side tracked, and the meeting of the legislature is approaching. An earnest and intelligent discussion of all the problems involved in the calling of a constitutional convention is now in order, and of that discussion the papers of each county must become the mouthpiece. Open your columns, brethren, to discussion and agitation of the subjects pertaining to a convention of the people in their highest capacity. In a constitutional convention the people act in their original sovereign capacity. No written instrument of any kind, save the constitution of the United States, limits their action.

Shall we have such a convention? There should be sixty-six independent parliaments in the sixty-six counties of the State to pass upon this important question. The legislature will surely hesitate and perhaps may not decide the question of submission in accordance with the popular will, unless that will is made known through the papers of each county. The Bessemer Weekly has started the discussion in its end of Jefferson county, and similar work is needed in every other county and every other section of every other county in the State. There cannot be too much of it.—Age-Herald.

The Sentinel is terrible wrought up over the election of Mr. Sturdivant and Mr. Williams. It says it cannot be claimed that either of them are Populists. Who said they were Populists? It never was claimed for them. Well, we will see whether Mr. Sturdivant gets to caucus with the Populists in the legislature or not. The editor of the Sentinel said Mr. Longshore would not get to caucus with the Democrats in 1888, but he did all the same. We can not see what the editor of the Sentinel has to show for his good democracy. He said openly in the convention at Columbia that he and a great many more good Democrats at Calera would not vote for Judge Brewer if he was nominated. He was nominated and the vote shows that T. V. R. Mathews got sixty votes at Calera and only seventy-three in the county. By that vote it seems that the editor is not as good a Democrat as he would have others to be Populites.

It can be almost truthfully declared that if Calera beat had only put on her Democratic fighting clothes, she alone could have swept aside the small majority between the candidates for probate judge.—Sentinel.

Calera did intend to put on her fighting clothes. She thought she had cut and dried, but she has learned to the sorrow of a few Democrats that we wear fighting clothes too, and when the Pops and Reps put their heads together to hold a part they always do it. What surprised us, was that we did not carry Calera by about fifty majority. Well, we will get it next time.

In another column, from the Bessemer Weekly, will be found a call for a constitutional convention. When we were telling the people what the Democrats would do they did not believe it, and the Democrats here in this county disputed it. But now it will come and it is too late to defeat it. The Democrats are in and they are going to have it. It is cheaper to disfranchise the voters than to buy them. We will have to wait and see what we do see.

A Just and Wise Decision.

The decision of the Supreme Court Monday, pronouncing the coal oil inspection law unconstitutional, will meet with hearty popular approval, as well as among the lawyers.

How the law was driven through both houses of the General Assembly, in spite of the thorough dissection of the provisions of the bill by the press, is something as yet unexplainable. Its approval after the press had pointed out the plain English in the constitution, forbidding the creation of a State office for the inspection of any commodity, was another mystery, and is still a great surprise.

There was no necessity or public demand for the law. So far as protection of the public was concerned, it was a transparent sham, since the test was so low that it legalized oils rejected as dangerous everywhere else. Not a dollar of the large fees collected under it went into the State treasury. Its only effect was to put up the price on consumers. Some of the largest companies stated on their bills that the advance in price was caused by the inspection law. The law was a bad blunder on the part of a Democratic legislature. Every body is glad the courts have wiped it off our statute books.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The law raised the price on the dealer about one cent per gallon, and the retailer raised it on the consumer about five cents per gallon.

A Card.

From Montgomery Advertiser. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 9, 1898. To all whom this may concern:

It is being now reported through the public press and elsewhere, by one James A. Farrier of Columbia, Ala., that I have appointed him as one of my deputies in the State of Alabama and other places. I desire to state to the public, so they'll not be hoodwinked and deceived by this man Farrier, that I have never appointed him as one of my deputies, and he holds no power or authority from me to do any Masonic work. Any papers that he presents claiming to come from me are fraudulent and spurious. Any Masonic work that he puts his hands to and claims to come from me is bogus and clandestine, and will never be recognized by any legitimate Masonic body in the world.

Wm. R. Taylor of Birmingham is duly and lawfully appointed deputy for the State of Alabama to institute consistories and temples of the Shrines and councils of Royal and Select Masons.

John C. Jones, 33, Sov. Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council of the A. A. S. Rite, 3717 Armour Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

No cure—No pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's tasteless chill tonic for malaria, chill and fever. It is simply Iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by HALL DRUG CO.

July 15, 1v.

Few Appreciate the DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial. All effort should be made to smoothen these rugged places in life's pathway for her.

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allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings, yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

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Peculiar Error in Returns.

Anniston, Ala., August 14.—(Special to the Constitution.)—From Cleburne county comes a story of a peculiar error in the election returns which resulted in the defeat of a man admitted to have received more votes than his successful opponent. There were two tickets out over there to be voted for in the election which was held Monday, August 1st, one a Democratic and the other a Populist ticket. Cleburne county is entitled to one representative and for this office the Democrats and Populists had each nominated a Baptist preacher. Rev. Mr. Garrett was the nominee of the Democrats and Rev. Mr. Campbell, who represented Cleburne county in the last legislature, was re-nominated by the Populists. At Oak Level beat each received about seventy votes, but in making up the returns the two nominees for representative were given credit for the votes under the heading of "For state senator." The mistake was discovered in time, however, and the names and figures erased. Rev. Mr. Garrett's name and the number of his votes were then placed under the proper heading of "For representative," but Rev. Mr. Campbell and his votes were forgotten and left off of the returns entirely. The managers were divided among all political parties, one being a Democrat, another a Republican and the third a Populist, so there is no reason to believe that the omission was intentional.

When the canvassing board met to canvass the returns and declare the result it had to be governed by the returns from Oak Level beat as well as from the others, and according to the returns Rev. Mr. Garrett was elected over Rev. Mr. Campbell by about fifty votes, while if the latter had been credited with the seventy ballots cast for him in Oak Level beat he would have beaten his opponent by about twenty votes.

A contest might change the announced result, but it is probable that Rev. Mr. Garrett will resign as soon as he is notified of his election and the two ministerial aspirants for legislative honors try it over again at the same time of the congressional election in November.



HON. EUGENE WILLIAMS, Superintendent of Education of Shelby county.

He has proven himself faithful in the discharge of the duties of that office for the past two years, always honest and true to his friends, and he now enjoys the confidence of all the best people of Shelby county.

The Democratic ticket goes down in defeat, but it received a majority of the white, respectable, intelligent vote of the county; the taxpayers, men who should rule, but it has been defeated; and let us make the best of it we can, hoping that the opposite ticket will give us a good administration. As the election is over, let us go to work to build up better schools, better roads, and by all means work for a constitutional convention.—Jake in Chronicle.

Now the voters can see what the Democrats intended doing. We warned them time and again in the campaign that the Democrats would buy their votes this election with the hope of getting a majority in the legislature so they could have a constitutional convention. Now if they have enough of Jakes kind in the legislature it will pass, and many voters will be bared the right to vote. They are getting tired of stuffing ballot boxes and prefer other methods of counting out. We ask how long will this continue?

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We denounce the effort to increase the national bonded debt, by placing the sovereign power in the ridiculous position of borrowing what it alone has the power to create; and insist that no bond should be issued until the volume of currency shall reach fifty dollars per capita.

Wedemand: A free vote and fair count; honest management of the school funds; more funds; better schools and longer school terms.

That the pensions for needy and disabled and infirm Confederate soldiers and widows be increased; and so regulated that only those justly entitled to it shall receive it.

A better system of public roads. That for the purpose of inducing county taxation that all county officers be allowed reasonable salaries, and that all funds be paid to the county treasury.

That no State constitutional convention should be held under present conditions; and we denounce the effort of the Democratic party to call a State constitutional convention for the purpose of disfranchising the poor and illiterate.

We invite all fair minded, liberty loving citizens of the State to unite with us in establishing the principles above set forth.

Also this resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, By the People's party, that we have full confidence in the patriotism and ability of the national administration to meet the grave responsibility of the present crisis that now confronts the nation, and that we pledge our zealous and determined support in the war with Spain.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale and one F. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House, in the town of Columbia, on the 12th day of September, 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One acre in the north west corner of the north west quarter of south west quarter of section 28, township 21, range 2 west, situated on the west side of the Columbiana and Elyton public road, in Shelby County, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of Effie Leonard and R. M. Leonard, to satisfy said F. Fa. in my hands in favor of T. B. Alexander.

This 10th day of August, 1898.

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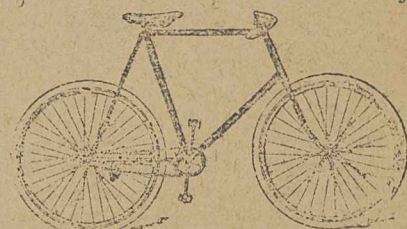
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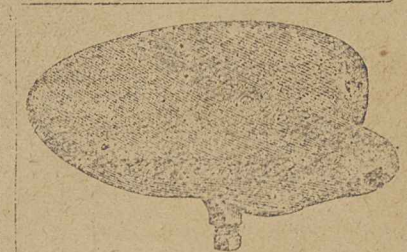
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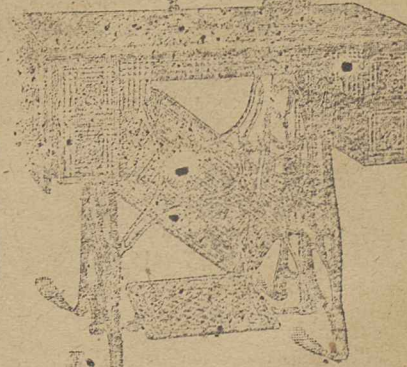
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SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

See sheriff's sale in another column.

County court convenes next Monday.

Advertise in the Advocate, it will pay you.

J. B. Randall, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

B. O. Phillips, of Cobb, was in the city Saturday.

Wade Sprouls, of Anniston, was in the city Monday.

Dr. Smith, of Ganadarque, was in the city Tuesday.

Judge A. P. Longshore spent Monday in Anniston.

J. T. Porter was up from Calera Sunday to see home folks.

Send in your communications every week, we want the news.

Master Wilson Milner, of Anniston, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Levi Longshore left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit relatives.

Claude Duran is clerking for the Columbiana Mercantile company.

Pure wheat flour at 40 cents per sack at J. H. Hammond.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church this week.

In another column will be found real estate for sale, by B. W. Brand agent.

Miss Edna Nelson returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Prattville.

Miss Myrtle Swain spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Montevallo.

H. C. DuBose, of Talladega Springs, was in the city a short while Monday.

Miss Luella Van Vrankin, of New Orleans, is visiting the family of E. D. Hall.

Miss Lucy Leeper, of Anniston, was the guests of friends in the city last week.

Roller Champion and Tellico flour's sold cheaper than the cheapest. J. H. Hammond.

Mrs. H. C. Moss and children, of Calera, are visiting the family of W. A. Tallant.

James Evans and J. W. Millstead, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday in the city.

Died, in beat eight on the 10th inst., infant child of John Robinson, age one year.

S. T. Shaw and Vernon Hebb, of Wilsonville, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday.

Miss Olla Edwards, of Childersburg, visited relatives and friends in the city last week.

Married in beat 8, Mr. George Johnson to Miss Neila Vick, Rev. I. J. Davis officiating.

L. W. Jackson, of Anniston, visited relatives and friends in the city several days this week.

To all cash paying people: I want to C. U. B. A. customer at the cheap cash store of J. H. Hammond.

Miss Edna Chapman returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives at Lodi, Ala.

Miss Eva Davis returned last Thursday from a visit to friends at Harpersville and Vincent.

Mrs. Sallie Fuqua, of Texas, is visiting her brother, B. L. Moore and other relatives in the city.

J. T. Leeper, Esq., who has been sick for some time, left Saturday for Piedmont Springs for his health.

There is several cases of fever in and around the city, but they are all reported better at this writing.

J. P. Roberts and Charlie Johnson, of Sylacauga, spent several days in the city this week with friends.

Mrs. Carrie Baker, who has been visiting relatives in the city returned to her home at Blocton Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Anniston Saturday.

Rufus Lester who has been confined to his bed eleven weeks is reported a great deal better, and is now in a fair way to recover.

List of Jurors.

Following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the August term of county court for Shelby county, which convenes at the court house in this city, on Monday, August 22, 1898, the same being the fourth Monday of the month:

J. M. Morall, J. W. Moore, J. G. Scoggins, R. T. White, Henry Stone, O. S. Tybrandt, Frank Mabier, Edgar Simmons, John J. Howard, S. H. Collins, D. A. Whitfield, G. W. Seale, A. J. White, W. A. Weldon, Wm. Richards, J. H. Jones, W. J. Mitchell, D. Draper, I. S. Chancellor, Jas. Halsomback, E. M. Kendrick, R. H. Walker, R. W. Armstrong, W. T. Elliott.

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Bamford.

Bamford, Ala., Aug. 9, 1899. Editor People's Advocate.—I desire to tender my thanks to you and the people of Shelby county for their hearty support that I received in the last campaign, and hope that I may ever be true and stand firm on the principles whereunto I have been called.

Yours truly,

W. H. STURDIVANT.

N. A. Graham, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city Wednesday.

F. W. Gist spent a short while in Wilsonville Tuesday.

Jim Millstead, of Tuscaloosa, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson and children, of Avondale, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong and Arthur are visiting relatives and friends in Gadsden this week.

Getusa to it and quit saying A. P., and say Judge Longshore and buy your goods of J. H. Hammond.

Rev. J. B. Cummings, of East Lake, is assisting Rev. S. N. Burns in the protracted meeting at the Methodist church this week.

The game of ball between Columbiana and Aldrich at Calera last Saturday, resulted in a score of 10 to 0 in favor of Columbiana.

In the past few weeks there has been too much rain for the growing crops and it seemed that they would be damaged, but we have not had any rain now in a week, and the crops are looking fine and the farmers are getting ready to pull fodder; and now if they have a few weeks of dry weather there will be an abundance of that article gathered which will be greatly needed in the long winter days.

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Vincent.

Protracted meetings are in progress and are well attended.

Rev. R. A. Kidd has resigned as pastor at the Baptist church, and Rev. A. A. Hutto has been chosen pastor in his stead.

Prof. C. H. Florey and family are visiting in Mississippi and South Alabama.

Perkins and son are raising ore at their mines near this place.

All kind of crops look well, though a drouth would do great harm to cotton after so much rain.

M. A. Jennings, our clever fruit-tree salesman, reports good crops and a fine trade. Keep your eye on Mr. Jennings for county commissioner in 1900.

No one doubts that Judge McMillan made a very good Judge, but Longshore will make a better one. Make a note of this and see if we are correct. Time will tell.

No one pays any attention to that chinese stinkball in beat ten, as he is wholly unfit to determine who is respectable. Bray on jack, we have the corn in the hopper for six years to come.

The blues ostracised our folks for a few days after the election, but they have decided that no attention was being paid to it. So all is bliss, and we now go hand in hand.

Yes, they called him Poll Parrot, accused him of stealing sugar, stole his office in 1892, and still he voted with them but that's all. He could not carry any one with him.

Every subscriber to the People's Advocate should raise fifty cents to one dollar and help this paper at once. It has fought a good fight and is still in the ring.

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Spring Creek.

Health of this community with some few exceptions, is good.

The district meeting at Bay Springs is now in session.

We are having too much rain at present, and owing to which we fear that cotton crops will be greatly damaged.

Berney Cardwell, of near Shelby, a few days ago received some very severe bruises by a load of hay upsetting upon him. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Walter Hale, of near Farmer, has a very sick child. Dr's. DuBose and Parker, of Shelby, are waiting on it.

Mr. Crawford, of the Kingdom, passed through this neighborhood buying up beef cattle one day last week.

Our new court house on Spring Creek, in beat 2, was honorably dedicated on the 1st inst., by giving the reform ticket a handsome majority.

We have a fine crop of muskmelons and watermelons. The Melons are quite small and sickly looking, and not likely to mature soon, as they are so deep under the snow just now.

Turnipseed sowing is now the order of the day.

War talk is dying down, we are proud to state.

Mrs. Miner, of Yellow Leaf, visited home folks on Spring Creek last week.

Willis Merrell and family, of Talladega county, are visiting friends and relatives on Spring Creek.

A gentleman by the name of Miner of Yellow Leaf, is in our midst trying to make up a writing school. We wish that he may get a good school. Mr. Miner is the guest of Mr. Alex. Evans.

Success to the Advocate and our newly elected officers.

PEARL.

Subscribe for the Advocate if you want the news.

Notice.

United States Land Office, Montgomery, Ala., September 15th, 1898. Complaint having been entered at this office by Lewis Morgan, against Allen M. Leonard, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 31,036, dated Sept. 7th, 1896, upon the W¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ section 6, township 18, south range 1 east, in Shelby county, Ala., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Columbiana, Ala., before W. R. A. Milner, clerk, on the 5th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

ROBERT BARBER, Register. JOHN C. LEFLIVICH, Receiver.

Real Estate Bargains in Columbiana.

Do you want a first-class home in Columbiana where you can educate your children free, and have all the advantages in a religious way that the different churches in our town afford, and have pure mountain spring water that you only have to step a few feet to your hydron to get? Then call at once on B. W. Brand and he will take great pleasure in showing you the following places:

C. W. O'Hara place, containing a new 6 room dwelling, good, never failing well, pure water, also hydron water connected with water works, new and large barn and stables, good orchard. Also attached to this place, is 8 acres of good land in high state of cultivation; all in 100 yards of Columbiana High school building. Come quick, this place is going to go. Price \$1200.00. Half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

Also the Tom Milner place, containing 9 acres level, rich land, with new 5 room dwelling, good well water, new and commodious barn and stable and all other necessary out buildings. This place is a hummer and is certain to go soon. Just think of it, price only \$450; did you ever dream of such a bargain.

Now listen again, but don't let this offer take your breath. I will sell you the Billy Thompson place, consisting of 14 acres level land in high state of cultivation, with 8 new room dwelling, 2 large new barns and stables, buggy and wagon houses, fine orchard and grape vineyard, a street on three sides of this place, good water from two never failing wells. This home in within 200 yards of the college and about 500 yards from court house, and is without doubt one of the best bargains ever offered in Columbiana. Come in a run just as soon as you see this or you will be too late. Price \$1200, half cash and balance in 12 months.

Now don't you think I am jockeying about this just because it is so cheap. I will sell you the Weaver place, situated one mile from court house and three quarters of a mile from college, containing 22 acres of land mostly in forest, with a good 8 room house and necessary out buildings with cold never failing mountain spring water at your door. Come quick, this place for \$250. Surely the melineum is coming.

The Wortham place, an 8 room house with about 2 acres of land attached, with barns and stables, pure well water, situated on depot street and within 100 yards Southern depot. Just listen and ponder, this place goes for only \$500, the house cost over \$1000. Try to get to me before these other fellows.

Now I will offer you a stunner, the W. G. Parker place where Mr. Harrell now resides, good 4 room house, large barn and stables, orchard, about 2 acres of land, all level, street on three sides. Situated in 200 yards of college. All this property for \$300. Do you love your wife and children, then buy this place and give them the advantages of schooling and church privileges.

Also a muddle farm in one mile of the court house in Columbiana, on the public road to Shelby, containing 80 acres, 40 acres in high state of cultivation, balance in forest. On this place is situated a new 4 room dwelling with brick chimneys, good barn and stables, sold on easy terms. Do you want this? Then see me and learn how happy I can make you.

Also the J. W. Johnston place where Mr. Pinion now resides on college street, in three hundred yards of court house, a new 4 room house with 10 acres of land attached. Terms made known by calling on me. This land is perfectly level and is in a high state of cultivation, and is certain to enhance in value 50 per cent in the next 12 months, good free stone water. Don't wait, this place is going to sell.

B. W. BRAND, Real Estate Agent.

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OUR GIRLS AND BRITONS.

Why American Maidens Are Tempted to Wed Stolid Englishmen.

Why does the American girl marry the Briton? Has she any adequate justification? Do you suppose it pays her, and can such a choice on her part be defended on large grounds as primitive of the greatest good of the greatest number? Is it a fact, as has been flippantly suggested, that she moves to England to get country life because we have no good roads here yet, or, on the contrary, can it be demonstrated that one reason our country roads are so bad is that the American girl cannot abide the country and promptly carries her man off to town at the earliest moment that sees his endeavors blessed with the necessary income? Is it her fault that country interests tend too much to fall to the care of a residuum that is too poor to get away, or has the country life not much to do one way or the other with her British propensities?

To be honest, there are other conceivable reasons for marrying an English gentleman besides his country roads. He may be a charming gentleman—they are said to be so once in awhile—who can win a wife by plain, personal courtship, and whom any woman would be justified in marrying on general principles and without specific excuses, or he may be a good "average" sort of man whose advantage over his American brother is a matter of size or complexion or hale appearance. I have known American women who ventured to assert that the feminine eye rejoiced more in the type of male man that trods the pavements of Piccadilly and Pall Mall than in the contemporaneous pedestrians of Fifth Avenue and Broadway.

Or maybe it is his superior stolidity that electrifies in the Briton. It is to be feared that there is truth in that tale Mr. Kipling or somebody was telling of how phlegmatic merchants of the east had discovered that the way to beat the American was simply to put him off and let him fret himself reckless. Stolidity is not quite the same as repose, but to persons who are suffering from an acute dearth of repose it may appear as a tolerable substitute, so that one can imagine an American maid, worn with the restless aspirations of her high pressure countrymen, turning with sincere relief to pillow her fair young head upon a bosom behind which lurked no threat of heart failure.—North American Review.

A Sparrow Prima Donna.

M. Mingaud, a naturalist of Nimes, France, gives, in La Revue Scientifique, an interesting account of the musical accomplishments of a sparrow in his collection of living birds. He captured the sparrow soon after it had been hatched and fed it by hand until it could care for itself. Then he placed it in a cage containing a chaffinch, a goldfinch and two canaries. After a time the sparrow learned to warble like the finches and to trill like the canaries, the imitations being so perfect as to deceive the ear. In spring M. Mingaud is accustomed to keep a box of crickets near his birdcages. Two days after the crickets had been placed near the cage containing the sparrow the latter began to imitate their cry, intermingling it with its songs. Even after the crickets had long been dead the sparrow remembered its lesson and continued to repeat their cry. None of the other birds attempted to imitate the crickets. Singularly enough, the sparrow never attains the peculiar quavering cry of its own species, having been removed from its nest too early, apparently, to have learned it.

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ABOUT HAY FEVER.

Season Is Approaching When Lots of People Will Suffer.

"The season is approaching," said a prominent physician to the writer recently, "when a great many people will suffer from what is known as hay fever, and as but few are susceptible to the complaint know how to avoid, much less to cure it, a few remarks about the nature and treatment of the ailment may not be uninteresting."

"Hay fever is a nervous affection usually, most prevalent during the spring and early summer, from which the poorer classes and more especially those living in populous towns rarely, if ever, suffer. It is known only to the educated, whose nervous systems are highly developed, and, though not in any sense dangerous, it is at all times very irritating and troublesome. The smell of hay, grass, the pollen of flowers, the odor of fruit, dust or draught will generate the complaint or excite an attack in persons subject to it, but rain or damp weather invariably brings relief. At one time it was generally supposed that the odor of hay when being mown or carried could alone induce the affection, which is closely analogous to asthma, but recent observation shows that its prevalence is entirely independent of the existence of hay fields and is really a nervous derangement."

"A visit to the seaside, a trip to sea or residence in a populous town will, however, remove the asthmatic tendency, but one of the best remedies is tobacco smoke, retained in the mouth as long as possible and then ejected through the nostrils. The inhalation of the steam of hot drops of creosote in a pint of hot water is also good, or twenty drops of spirits of camphor to the same quantity of water makes a very effective inhalation. But the affection being a nervous one, tonics and nourishing diet are more essential than any of these palliatives, which merely afford temporary relief."—Washington Star.

"First Daughter of the Revolution—'She says she'd like to know, for her part, what practical good our society does.' Second Ditto—'Why, the mean thing! Just as if we hadn't made it almost fashionable to be patriotic.'—Judge."

Traveler—Do the trains for Waxtonbury leave this station? Railroad Attache—They always have up to date; but the thing is getting pretty shabby, and it wouldn't be strange some day to see one of the trains carrying it off.—Boston Transcript.

An old Yorkshire woman being much distressed at the sudden loss of her only son, the dissenting minister assured her, consolingly: "He is now with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." "That's the worst on it," she sobbed, "and he was always so shy among strangers."—Moonshine.

"I had a mighty queer surprise to-day," remarked a local broker. "I put on a winter suit on account of the cold snap—one of my suits of last year—and in one of my vest pockets I found a big roll of bills, which I must have forgotten, you know." "Were any of them receipted?" asked a sad-eyed bystander. And the look he received sent the mercury down about ten degrees further.

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Gentleman (who has engaged an aged colored hackman to drive him from the station to the hotel)—"Say, uncle, what's your name?" Driver—"My name, sah, is George Washington." Gentleman—"George Washington! Why that names seems familiar." Driver—"Well, I should think it ought to. Here I been drivin' to this station 'bout twenty years, sah."

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Flavor of Grape Juice.

The natural flavor of grape juice may be preserved intact by raising the temperature gradually to 170 degrees Fahrenheit and keeping it at that point ten minutes, then quickly bottling, taking care to use thoroughly sterilized vessels absolutely air-tight. The addition of four ounces of sugar for each quart of juice will improve its quality and palatability.

To Get Rid of Rats.

I put a handful of corn meal on a small board where the rats can easily get at it, and renew for three or four days, until they are used to it and consider the place a feeding ground. Then I add an equal amount of rough on rats and arsenic to the meal. Those that do not die of poisoning leave the premises. This plan has always worked well with me.—Adolph Keiper in New England Homestead.

Water for Pastured Sheep.

The idea that sheep in pasture need no water except what they get from feeding on grass wet with dew is quite commonly prevalent among farmers. In June, when the grass is itself succulent, sheep at pasture may need nothing. But during the midsummer heats there are many nights when no dew falls, and when the grass is itself parched so that there is little succulence in it. Then the sheep need water to aid them in the digestion of their food.

Mountain Ash.

While the mountain ash is at all seasons a beautiful shade tree, it must be remembered that it is one of the kind of trees equally favored with the apple tree for the depredations of the apple tree borer. Unless care is taken to keep the borers out, or to watch for their work and destroy them after they have obtained an entrance there, trees are likely not to last long. Worse than this, the borers bred in the mountain ash will be likely to destroy orchards in their neighborhood.

Rye Among Wheat.

Wherever winter wheat is grown the mixture of rye with it in seedling is considered very careless farming. It is tolerated, however, by some, because in a bad season or when the land is in poor condition the rye will out-yield the wheat, which is shown by the increased proportion of rye in the crop each succeeding year. It is not at all hard to clear rye out of wheat. The rye is much taller and it shoots into head several days before the wheat does. Where there is not too large a proportion of rye it can be easily cut out before the wheat heads out by a man going through the field with a sharp knife. A little rye among wheat makes it hard to sell, except at a reduction of several cents per bushel.

A Tool for Killing Weeds.

The weeds in lawns and pastures may be easily killed by the use of the tool commonly known as "spand," which is simply a steel blade two inches wide and four inches long, resembling a chisel. This blade is fastened to a handle of convenient length and kept sharp at all times. To operate it with the least danger to the sod, the blade should be thrust into the sod at an angle to cut off the weed about an inch below the crown. By the use of this tool no unsightly cuts are made in the lawn as when a hoe is used, and if the blade is kept sharp a large area may be gone over in a short time. If made of tempered steel the blade may be of thin material, which will cut easier and leave fewer scars in the sod.

Tank for Dipping Sheep.

Every owner of a considerable number of sheep should have some sort of a tank into which the sheep can be taken to dip for ticks. There are a number of good dips on the market at moderate prices, and the use of them is advised, although the following preparation may be readily made at home and will be found satisfactory. Tobacco leaves, fifty pounds; sulphur, ten pounds; water, one hundred gallons. Steep the tobacco for an hour and a half, strain off the leaves and add the sulphur, then boil for another hour. Stir well, then add the water, which has been warmed. The mixture should be used warm, but not hot. A tank for dipping should be about eight feet long at the top, two feet wide and four and one-half feet long. One end should be built on a slant, so that the sheep may walk out. Set the tank into the ground and make a chute so that the sheep may be readily driven into the tank. This tank is inexpensive, is easily made and by its use a large number of sheep may be dipped in a day with but little work.

Remedies for Gapes.

Gapes in chicks are simply worms in the windpipe, caused by what we may not be at all certain as "the doctor disagrees" on this point. It is certain, however, that gapes affect chicks that are on earthy runs, which have been used for several years in succession for poultry purposes. If runs are plowed up or spaded yearly after removing the top soil for an inch or two in depth, there is less danger of trouble from gapes. An excellent preventive is to mix powdered coppers in the food of the chicks once a day at the rate of a teaspoonful of the coppers to the quantity of food mixed for 100 chicks. Give this until the chicks are well feathered, when all danger from the disease will be over.

For remedies the following are excellent: Dip a small feather in a mixture of equal parts of kerosene and sweet oil and run the feather down the windpipe two or three times, gently pressing the windpipe upward as the feather is withdrawn. In most cases this action will cause the emission of the worms. A drop or two of kerosene poured down the windpipe when the chick is held in a position to accomplish this will generally bring up the worms that cause the trouble.

Haymaking Suggestions.

Why do our cattle prefer good hay to wheat straw? Do not our feed tables show wheat straw to contain almost as large a per cent. of food ingredients as hay? Wherein the difference?

Palatability and digestibility. The end and aim of plant existence is reproduction. Seed formation is a process of concentration of certain nutritious substances. If we wish to use the seed crop mainly as a feed, as in oats, we allow the plant to ripen, the leaves and stem give up the most soluble ingredients and send them to the seed; the insoluble indigestible remains in the stem or straw. Thus we have exactly the opposite of what we want in good hay.

If we cut our grass before seed formation or when just starting, our plant is in its fullest vigor. Elaboration and transformation of material is rapid. All substances are in a soluble, hence digestible condition. Drying or curing the plants does not make grass less valuable. Experiments at the Pennsylvania and Wisconsin experiment stations indicate that there was a slight balance in favor of dried grass over green grass when fed, to a milk cow; thus, if we cut it while in a condition to make the best pasture, we will have the best hay.

It is the poorest economy to allow grass to ripen before cutting, as the best nutrients are stored in the seed, and they are often shattered out and lost, or not masticated, while the plant is hard, woody, unpalatable and indigestible.

Hay, if properly cured and stored, possesses a most delightful aroma, and the preservation of that aroma is a big factor in making it palatable. To preserve the aroma and store the hay at the time there is just moisture enough to cure it without the loss of a large per cent. of the leaves, are problems we should carefully study.

If we cut the grass after the dew is all off on a bright day, the leaves will continue to throw off moisture and thus drain the stem of its juices. Before the dew gathers in the evening the hay should all be gathered into cocks and the evaporating and curing process will continue the greater part of the night. In the morning when the dew is gone stir it up carefully, and by noon it will be ready to place in the mow. We should never leave it scattered over night, as the dew will moisten it all and bleach it, and volatilize the aroma. Should it happen to rain on it in that condition, the most soluble part would be washed out. Ten per cent. of the digestible nutrients have been known to have been washed out in one night's exposure to rain. We should be careful not to leave it scattered in the hot sun until the leaves are scorched. Curing in the cock preserves most of the good qualities.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Farm and Garden Notes.

On sandy soil corn planted in rows five feet apart, and the plant three feet apart gives best results.

Of grape shoots only let one grow the first year. Let it grow upright and be twined to a stick. The second season let three shoots grow.

No cow should be kept that will not produce an ally from 3500 to 4000 quarts of milk at least; i. e., fourteen quarts a day for nine months.

Cultivate often when the top soil is dry, and thus keep the dry surface soil as a mulch preventing the escape of subsoil moisture by evaporation.

Farm land or garden should never be worked when it is too wet to rumble in the process; else it will pack into clods and injure its productivity.

Never rush your cows from the barn to the pasture or vice versa. Always give them their time, treat them kindly and you will always have good cows.

Dry your seeds thoroughly, then hang up in a dry place in a loosely woven bag till winter, then store in wood or paper, not in glass, earthenware or metal.

The bearing canes of raspberries and blackberries should be removed immediately after fruiting. Cut out all small, weak canes, leaving only five or six in the hill.

Australia's Curiosities.

There are some curious things in Central Australia. According to Professor Baldwin Spencer, Lake Amadeus, in the dry season, is merely a sheet of salt. Ayers Rock, about five miles round, rises abruptly from the desert. Formerly vast rivers flowed here, and the diprotodon, a wombat-like creature, worthy of its name and four times as large as a kangaroo, flourished on the plains. Now there are hardly any animals to be seen. The fish live in water holes of the hills until the floods wash them down to the valleys. At the end of the wet season the water frogs fill themselves with water, roll themselves in the mud and lie low till the next rains, which may not come for two years. Meanwhile the provident frog, like the "mouse" of Robert Burns, may have the misfortune to furnish a drink to a thirsty black. The natives also get water from the roots of trees. They are in the "totem" stage and revere certain plants or animals which protect them. Men of one group can only marry women from another single group.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

No Grip for the Mikado.

In view of the prevalence of influenza, the minister of the imperial household has just issued the following instructions: "Special care should be taken to avoid having audience with the emperor when under the influence of cold or otherwise ill. Those officials who have to approach the emperor, or whose duties take them to the inner part of the court, should be careful to avoid coming into contact with the patients, and in otherwise unavoidable circumstances they are to take a bath and change their clothes before attending office. Those who have to approach the emperor or proceed to the inner part of the court, shall refrain from attending the office in the event of their believing that they have caught the epidemic cold, or in case of their having actually been suffering from the malady they shall attend the office only after bathing and a change of clothing, three days after complete recovery."—Japan Weekly Times.

A STATESMAN OF RUSSIA.

How a Great Reaction Was Caused by Constantine Pobedonostzeff.

Ambassador Andrew D. White contributes to the Century a sketch of "A Statesman of Russia," Constantine Pobedonostzeff, Procurator-General of the Most Holy Synod. After speaking of the death of Alexander II. at the time when he was granting liberal institutions, Mr. White says:

At his death the sturdy young guardsman became the Emperor Alexander III. It is related by men conversant with Russian affairs that at the first meeting of the Imperial councilors, Loris-Melikoff, believing that the young sovereign would be led by filial reverence to continue the liberal policy to which the father had devoted his life, made a speech taking this for granted, and that the majority of the councilors seemed fully in accord with him, when suddenly there arose in the council this tall, gaunt, scholarly man, who, at first very simply, but finally with burning eloquence, presented a different view.

According to the chroniclers of the period, Pobedonostzeff told the Emperor that all so-called liberal measures, including the constitution, were a delusion; that, however such things might be suited to Western Europe, they were not suited to Russia; that the constitution of that empire had been from time immemorial the will of the autocrat, directed by his own sense of responsibility to the Almighty; that no other constitution was possible in Russia; that this alone was fitted to the traditions, the laws, the ideas of the hundred millions of various races under the sway of the Russian scepter; that in other parts of the world constitutional liberty, so called, had already shown itself an absurdity—socialism, with its plots and bombs, appearing in all quarters, attempts making against rulers of nations everywhere, and the best of presidents having been assassinated in the very country where free institutions were supposed to have taken the most complete hold. He insisted that the principle of authority in human government was to be saved, and that this principle existed as an effective force only in Russia.

This speech is said to have carried all before it. As its immediate result came the retirement of Loris-Melikoff, followed by his death, not long afterward, upon the Riviera; the entrance of Pobedonostzeff among the most cherished councilors of the Emperor; and, as the consequence of this, the suppression of the constitution, the discouragement of every liberal tendency, and that complete reaction which is in full force at the present hour.

It may be a good idea of study to a lodge; you are sure then that someone will sit up with your remains when you are dead.



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Committee Called.

The Executive Committee of the People's Party of Shelby county, is hereby called to meet at the Court House, in Columbiana, on Saturday, September 3, at 12 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may come before them.

M. S. Wilson, Chairman.

J. T. Finley, Secretary.

COMMITTEE.

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Beat 13—W. L. Farley, J. A. McDaniel, W. T. Cox.

Beat 14—D. F. Salser, W. A. O'Barr, Wm. Weldon.

Beat 15—R. J. Byers, R. H. Jarrett, J. R. Dykes.

Beat 16—A. E. McGraw, M. A. Jennings, P. H. Holmes.

Beat 17—George Butler, John Harless, Walter Douglass.

Beat 18—J. O. Dorrough, Job Morgan, Wm. S. King.

Let every man be ready for the call, and when it is given to nominate a man for congress, let every one do his duty in burying democracy. We have got to remove them for good to be rid of them. You may beat them for an office fairly and they will use any means under the sun to defeat you, put you to all the trouble in making bonds with the hope that the time may run out, and then they get the appointment by being one of the governor's pets. It is the office they want and not the honor.

The Democratic congressional convention meets in Anniston today, Thursday, to try their hand again to nominate a man for the fourth district. We may expect to hear of a warm time. There is none of the candidates that expects to be elected if they get the nomination, but they know they will be counted in and they will get six or seven thousand dollars out of a seat in congress that they never were elected to. That is the only hope. Now let us all pull together as one in this campaign and do them up for all time to come.

Hon. A. P. Longshore made a trip to Ashland, Clay county, last Saturday with 15 bonds to be approved by Judge Brewer. His bond for Judge of Probate was approved all right, but the one for county court Judge was not and he had to make another trip to Ashland Tuesday to get it approved. It does seem that when a populist or a republican has to make a bond that it is all most an impossibility to get it right. Until two years ago you never heard anything about bonds, and very few people knew what a sheriff, tax collector or judge of probate bonds were. But the Democrats has made our folks hustle so much to make their bonds as they come in to office, that every man, woman and child has learned what each ones bond is. It does certainly hurt a Democrat to turn loose an office. They think when they are once elected that they have a life time claim on it, and if any other party does defeat them they will worry him in making his bond with the hope that the time might expire and they get the appointment.

In another column will be found a call of the Executive Committee.

America's Trade.

Oscar F. Williams, consul at Manila, writes cheerfully of the outlook for United States trade in the Philippines, especially the boot and shoe trade. He says that of the footwear for the 10,000,000 inhabitants the United States has hitherto furnished not more than 5 per cent. He predicts that in five years' time these articles of American manufacture will have supplanted the Spanish product entirely, whether the Philippines are annexed or not. The advance of American manufactures in the east is dependent only on the opening of eastern interiors to trade.

Since the Dingley tariff went into effect thousands of steel gun barrels in the rough state have been exported from Belgium to the United States, to be finished in America, thus increasing the demand for skilled labor at home. There are always in stock in Liege 1,000,000 old military rifles discarded by different governments and bought by Belgian gun dealers. The French government has in stock 2,000,000 "Gras" breech-loaders and chassepots, offered for sale at 97 cents apiece. After being cleaned and put in perfect condition they are sold in Liege for \$1.54. The revolutionary committee in Athens during the Graeco-Turkish war bought thousands of them at half price. The Austrian "Wanzel" military breechloading rifles are sold by the government for 40 cents each. The Belgians convert them into nipple and flint lock guns for the natives of the west coast. The negroes prefer the flint-lock model, as they can always find rocks. American machine made rifles, revolvers and shotguns are admittedly superior to the Belgian hand-made product, but their high price forbids their importation to that country.

The British Columbian provincial legislature, which adjourned recently, granted charters for twenty-one distinct railways, many of them headed for the gold fields on the northwestern boundary. Many of these roads are subsidized at the rate of \$4,000 a mile. The legislature expects to get the money back in royalties on gold dust.

In an effort to reduce weight European military authorities are endeavoring to substitute aluminum for iron, copper and steel in the manufacture of all articles of equipment carried by infantry. With the same object the Russian minister of war has ordered aluminum horseshoes for the cavalry. The first trial is now being made by the Finland dragoons and the horses are shod as follows: A shoe of the new aluminum model is placed on one foot, the three remaining shoes being of the old style. The trial, which has lasted two months, has been satisfactory. The aluminum wears out less rapidly and it is less affected by heat and moisture than the old shoe. The difference in weight is about two and one-half ounces on each shoe. The cost is no greater.

At Bizerte, Tunis, French engineers have built a moveable steel bridge over the entrance of the canal from the Mediterranean into Lake Bizerte. Tail towers stand at each end of the bridge and the bridge is pulled up to the top of them by machinery in forty seconds. The towers are 213 feet high. M. Arnodin is the inventor. The new bridge is by far the fastest concern of the kind in the world.

As an evidence of the "heft" of South African Dutchmen, all American vehicles intended for sale in that country must be built with seats eight inches longer than vehicles of the same "track" carry in this part of the world.

South Africa imported \$1,437,534 worth of bicycles in 1897, in which the United States furnished \$174,692. The United States increase for this year is estimated at 171 per cent. In that country Malays as well as whites use wheels. In the mining city of Kimberley there are 3,000 bicycles, or one for every seven of the population. The duty on wheels is 9 per cent, and they sell in South Africa at about the prices obtaining in the United States, with the freight and duty added. The importation of some

American cheap wheels has injured the American market to some extent. The country is rough, and it has been found that a cheap wheel is a dear wheel.

American miners will find remunerative employment in South African coal mines, which have been opened extensively, but have been mined only on the surface. There is an excellent opening also for the introduction of some of the American labor-saving mining devices now employed in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Henry W. Gilbert says: "The United States does not figure in the boot and shoe trade of the Philippine islands. Spain, protected by laws that discriminate against all foreign products, has furnished nearly all of the boots and shoes disposed of in the archipelago. The United States being the largest manufacturers of boots and shoes, our manufacturers should prepare for trade with the Philippines."

The United States is now furnishing one-third as much raw cotton to Japan as is furnished by British India. Last year's export of raw cotton from America to Japan was worth nearly 8,000,000 yen.

Russia will wipe out the duties on harvesting and stocking machines, sheaf binders, steam plows, threshing machines with double drums, tedders, horse rakes, assorting machines for grass seeds, assorting machines for potatoes, manure spreaders, pulverizers for sprinkling trees and vines, injectors for sprinkling sulphurous carbon under the roots of vines in order to destroy the phylloxera, interrupted grape presses and centrifugal cream separators.

The Russian birth rate is so far in excess of the death rate that the increase of population has been prodigious. In 1724 there were 16,000,000 Russians; there were 20,000,000 in 1762; in 1796, owing to conquests by Catherine II., the population jumped to 37,000,000; conquests in Finland and Poland account for the gain of 9,000,000 shown by the census of 1809. The prodigious increase, due simply to the excess of births over deaths, began after this date. With no important changes in the frontiers, the inhabitants in 1847 numbered 67,000,000, an increase of 21,000,000 in less than forty years. In 1858 Russia had 74,000,000; in 1885, 108,000,000; the census of January, 1897, counted 129,000,000, and it is estimated that the present population is more than 130,000,000. The Russian people have more than sextupled since the day when Chappus prophesied its approaching end.

The exportation of plain and plaid cotton textiles from France increased from 11,000 tons in 1890 to 20,000 tons in 1897. The effect upon the international market has been small, however, as of this quantity more than 13,000 tons have been reserved for colonies and markets exclusively French—H. S. Canfield in the Chicago Times-Herald.

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When Will Hard Times End.

It is a remarkable fact that, ever since the American people became an independent nation, all the periods of hard times have been about the same length. So uniform has been the occurrence as to indicate some undiscovered natural law governing the circumstances and fixing their termination. The most disastrous hard times in this country began in 1783, at the close of the revolutionary war. Distress took on its acutest forms. Only depreciated paper money was in circulation. Everywhere the people were in debt beyond their ability to pay. Property, when brought to sale under execution, sold at so low a price as frequently ruined the debtor without paying the creditor. Laws were passed making property of specific kinds a legal tender in the payment of debts. Other laws installed the debt, so that only a third or a fifth was annually recoverable in the courts, although past due. So dreadful were the scenes of bankruptcy, ruin and demoralization that even respect for liberty and independence was diminished; that many persons regarded government itself in the nature of oppressor and enemy; and that disintegration became the threatened fate of the union. Yet, within six years, a radical change had taken place for the better. At the close of one year more, or seven in all, agriculture, shipping, navigation, the fisheries, foreign and the coastwise trade, manufactures and commerce among the states had become a marvelous recuperation.

The next period of universal distress, both public and private, made itself distinctly felt in 1818. Banks, merchants and manufacturers were alike prostrated. Coined money disappeared from the pockets of the people. Mechanics were everywhere throughout the country suffering for want of food. Property was brought to forced sale at one-fourth its value, and struck off to speculators, leaving honest creditors unpaid, and families reduced to beggary. The government at Washington had to resort to loans in order to provide for its ordinary expenses in time of peace. Yet, when six years had rolled away, a signal improvement was manifest. At the end of another year, or in 1825, thrift had superseded adversity.

Some persons now living remember the panic of 1837. Its destructive energies brought quick destruction to a multitude of people. At its touch the bottom suddenly fell out of business all over the union. Bankruptcy and repudiation extended even to cities and states. The credit of the national government sank so low that the small sum of \$12,000,000 could not be borrowed, either at home or abroad. So empty became the public treasury that the warrants for installments of the president's salary could be turned into cash only at a discount, by resorting to the Washington brokers. Yet, the six years which ended in 1843 brought at their close, a marvelous revival of industry and commerce. When an additional year had elapsed general prosperity was at flood tide.

Another distressful period followed the panic of 1857. Thousands of commercial houses were reduced to insolvency, many of them going out of existence. Manufacturing establishments were suspended on every hand, discharging their employes into chronic idleness. Private enterprises of different kinds were abandoned. Public works were retarded, and the national coffers had to be replenished by the negotiation of loans at an exorbitant rate of interest. A multitude of industries and useful laborers were precipitated into privation and wretchedness. Yet, by the end of six years, or 1863, all evidences of hard times had disappeared throughout the north; and despite the civil war then waged, the highest degree of material prosperity was brought to pass after the lapse of another year.

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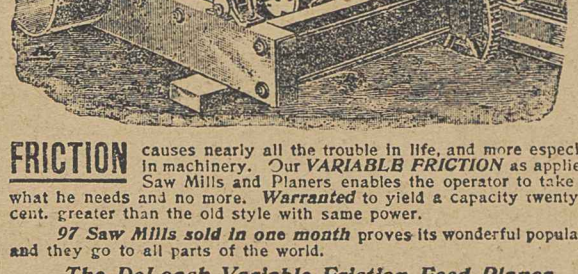
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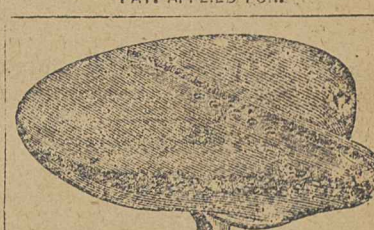
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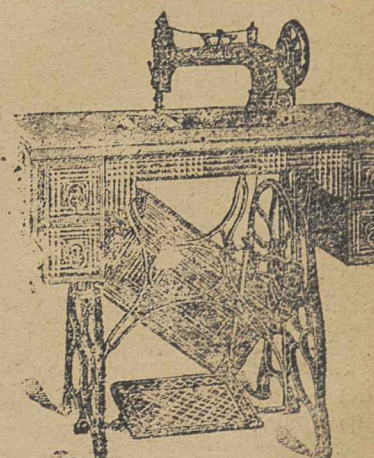
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Complaint having been entered at this office by Lewis Morgan, against Allen M. Leonard, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 21436, dated Sept. 7th, 1895, upon the 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, section 6, township 18, south range 1 east, in Shelby county, Ala., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Columbiana, Ala., before W. E. A. Milner, clerk, on the 8th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

JOHN C. LEPLIVICH, Receiver.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale and one Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, on the 12th day of September, 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One acre in the north west corner of the north west quarter of south west quarter of section 28, township 21, range 2 west, situated on the west side of the Columbiana and Elyton public road, in Shelby County, Alabama.

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Gorden DuBose spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Senator Deans, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

S. H. Collins, of Vandiver, is on the jury this week.

J. J. Elliott, of Childersburg was in the city Tuesday.

M. S. Wilson, of Longview, was in the city Monday.

T. B. Holcomb, of Weldon, was in the city last Friday.

H. H. Stoudenmire, of beat 9, was in the city Tuesday.

Ed. Duran, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday.

Tom Farrell, of Yellow Leaf was in the city Tuesday.

Hon. Cecil Browne, of Talladega, was in the city Monday.

Ex-Gov. Cobb, of Birmingham, was in the city yesterday.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, was in the city yesterday.

Pure wheat flour at 40 cents per sack at J. H. Hammond.

Frank Nelson Jr., of Aniston was in the city last Thursday.

Miss Mattie Kidd, of Vincent, is the guest of Miss Eva Davis.

Quite a crowd went to Birmingham on the excursion Sunday.

Hon. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford was in the city yesterday.

Miss Sallie Lawrence is visiting relatives at Longview this week.

James Holsomback, of Dogwood, is in the city this week as a juror.

Judge A. P. Longshore made a business trip to Ashland Tuesday.

Dr. J. J. DuBose, of Talladega Springs, was in the city Monday.

J. S. Falkner spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Sterrett.

J. R. White spent several days this week with relatives at Easonville.

W. B. Browne, Esq., returned Monday from a trip to Cincinnati.

Roller Champion and Tellico flour's sold cheaper than the cheapest.

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Clifton Newton, of the Montevallo News, was in the city Monday.

William Curtis, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting the family of Dr. A. T. Rowe.

County court is in session this week, Judge D. R. McMillan presiding.

Miss Carrie Norris, of Russellville, is the guest of Miss Nellie Parker.

Died, on the 21st inst., infant child of Mr. N. Mooney, aged four months.

Reedy Walls, of Birmingham, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Elbert Kendrick, of beat 8, is attending county court as a juror this week.

Mrs. A. M. Elliott visited relatives at Easonville several days this week.

To all cash paying people: I want to C. U. B. A. customer at the cheap cash store of

J. H. Hammond.

Miss Pearl Norris and J. S. Falkner are clerking for H. Fox at the Red Store.

Miss Lola Strickland, of Fourmile is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Monk Morral, of Vincent, is in attendance upon county court this week as a juror.

Mrs. J. W. Martin and children, of Verbena, are visiting the family of W. G. Parker.

A. W. Strickland and wife visited relatives near Montevallo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Hall, accompanied by the Misses Van Frankin, spent Sunday in Calera.

Robert O'Hara, who has been sick for some time with fever, is able to be out again.

I. D. Mason, and daughter Miss Pattie, visited relatives at Talladega Springs Saturday.

J. H. Robertson and wife spent several days last week with friends and relatives near Wilsonville.

Try a sack of Hammond's Roller Champion flour, it is the best on the market. We have tried it.

Will Vest is visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham this week.

Send in your communications every week, we want the news.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. DuBose returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives and friends in North Alabama.

Jim and Frank Robertson left for their old home Tuesday for a few days recreation, pulling fodder, etc.

H. Fox has returned from Cincinnati, and is now busily engaged in putting up his large stock of goods that he is receiving every day.

We noticed yesterday about 2000 pair of shoes opening at the Red Store. It seems our friend Fox intends to supply every baby, all the boys, girls, ladies' and men with shoes.

County court is progressing very rapidly this week. There has already been several cases disposed of and a great many will be put off on the account of sickness of the defendants and witnesses.

The protracted service at the Methodist church closed last night. The service at this church has resulted in much good to the entire city. The pastor Rev. S. N. Burns was ably and faithfully assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cummings, of East Lake.

There was a couple called on Judge McMillan Monday morning for marriage license, the Judge was in the act of issuing them and on questioning the young lady where she lived, she answered in Talladega county, and that busted up the wedding and they departed to parts unknown.

The angel of death visited our city again Monday evening and carried off one of our sweetest little girls, Millie Liles, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Liles. She was laid sweetly to rest in the city cemetery on Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock. Rev. Samuel N. Burns conducted the funeral services. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

We noticed the Red Store company on yesterday received about 100 cases of all kinds of merchandise. This surely shows the faith Mr. Fox has in our town as a trading center. Mr. Fox was the originator of low prices here. He tells us he intends to keep it up and build up a business here of which the people of this county will have occasion to be proud of. Our friend Fox is surely a hustler. We cordially advise the trading public to call on the Red Front Store company.

Three white prisoners confined in the county jail, made a break for liberty Monday morning while they were being watered by Jim Vest. They were Jasper Nabors, who was convicted of murder at the last term of circuit court and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary, Kelley Franklin, charged with assault with intent to murder and Cummings who is charged of burglarizing Mrs. Finley's store at Calera. The jailer thought the prisoners went back into the other cell and he locked it, but was mistaken. The alarm was given at once and they were all soon re-captured.

Wanted

To buy or lease a good farm, can give good reference. Address, J. P. Garrett, Columbiana, Ala.

Lyons-Dykes.

Married on yesterday 2 p. m., at the residence of the bride, Mr. Will Lyons to Miss Ettie Dykes. The ceremony was performed by Judge B. L. Moore in his most happy style. Mr. Lyons is one of our most substantial citizens. The bride is the daughter of John E. Dykes, and is noted for her personal charms and beauty.

ATTENTION

Teachers and Trustees.

All contracts for Summer schools must be on file by September 1st, as there will be no delay in paying teachers promptly at close of 4th quarter. No meeting with parents and guardians must be held by trustees under Sec. 3562, new code, until the last Monday in October.

Section 3575, new code, exempts all township trustees from road and jury duty on payment of poll tax. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

EUGENE WILLIAMS, County Supt. of Education.

A Card.

Wilsonville, Ala., Aug. 13, 1898.—Editor People's Advocate.—In answer to a letter published by Mr. C. A. Mason in last week's Chronicle, for my life we can't see why he, Mr. Mason, tries to throw a damper on the pops of beat 9, after beating them out of about \$40 worth of guano; I guess it is because they, the pops, were so silly to sell him the guano, and knowing him as they did. Well, we guess it is well enough for such a smart man as Mr. Mason to get out from among such a silly crowd. Mr. Mason said in his letter that he was at his rural home near Wilsonville teaching his boy's the noble principles of Democracy. Well, that is well enough, if he would go far enough with it, I will show where he stopped to soon later on. Mr. Mason said in his letter that the man that talked the most and loudest, pay the least, if any taxes, it is better to talk loud and pay for commercial fertilizers that they use under corn and cotton, than a committee bought, than like he, Mr. Mason, not talk any and let the committee pay for the same goods. We speak from our own knowledge, and what Messrs. J. F. Hill, G. V. Hebb, M. D. L. Stewart, D. R. Richards, John Crawford, A. H. Templin, H. H. Stoudenmire, John Stinson, T. A. Huston, R. E. Huston and others say about it: They say they paid for the guano for Mr. Mason, and Mr. Mason gave H. H. Stoudenmire his note for same after they had paid for the guano, and he, Mr. Mason, has not made any effort to pay any part of the note. He got about \$20 worth or more through Chapel Alliance and about \$18 or more through Fourmile Alliance.

Mr. Mason closed by saying "we shall expect, we shall expect sights." Well now, we can't expect! No, we can't expect anything. But we did expect to get pay for the guano, we expect now. We expect now that Mr. Mason is at his rural home near Wilsonville teaching his boys how to beat good honest men out of guano as he did instead of teaching them the principles of Democracy.

Oh! my, Oh! my, if he is, we expect; oh! we expect, that is what he is teaching his boy's Oh! my, we expect he ought to teach them to pay for guano and other things too, instead of teaching them the principles of Democracy alone. But oh! my, how can a man teach that he don't know. Oh! we expect he can't. We expect nothing from Mr. Mason, no nothing but a beat. He beat us out of our money we paid out for him for guano; now he has gone back to the Democratic party to beat us out of our note, but we will be at that beat, we expect we will.

POPULIST OF BEAT NINE.

CAPT. REYNOLDS TO WED.

President of Girl's Industrial School Surprises His Friends.

Montevallo, Aug. 20.—Special to The Age-Herald.—In Montgomery, next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, Captain H. C. Reynolds, president of the Girls' Industrial school, of this place, will be quietly married to Mrs. Gussie Nelson, of Montgomery. Rev. M. P. Reynolds, brother of the groom-to-be, will perform the ceremony at the bride's home, and Captain and Mrs. Reynolds will leave on the Louisville and Nashville train via Birmingham for a trip to Nashville, Chicago and other points.

This announcement will cause the thousands of friends of Captain Reynolds throughout the state much pleasure. During his two terms as president of the Girl's Industrial school he has won the love of all of the many girls who have been his pupils and also the high esteem of their parents and guardians. Mrs. Nelson was last year the presiding teacher in the dress-making department of the school and was loved by all the girls. She is one of the most refined and cultured ladies in Montgomery, where she has hosts of friends. Her many splendid traits of character make her peculiarly fitted for the position of wife of the president of a great female school. The many friends of the couple over the state are waiting advance congratulations.

No Cure-No Pay.

That is the way Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil is sold for Barbed Wire Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Cracked Heels, Saddle Galls, Old Sores and all kinds of infamations on man or beast. Price 25 cents. For sale by HALL DRUG CO. July 21, 19.

A Sketch of His Life.

Riv. W. H. Sturdivant was born in DeKalb County, Ga., in 1845, and moved to Alabama when an infant, and settled in Tallapoosa county, near Dadeville, this State, thence to Coosa and then to Shelby county in 1858, where he grew to manhood and where he has since resided. I have known him intimately ever since he moved to Shelby county, and have been associated with him much of the time since then: I have known him ever to be a conscientious, faithful and straight forward gentleman, a true christian, upright in all his dealings with his fellowmen, and an earnest worker for the Master. His early life was a heroic battle with poverty, but by hard work, true grit and native honesty, he has acquired good property and is an independent liver.

His early vicissitudes and the war deprived him, to some extent, of an education, which he has labored to receive by personal effort and observation; and he is an earnest advocate of schools and all means tending to the amelioration of the condition of the laboring classes. In his own community, he has succeeded in having good schools most of the time—which he generously sustains by personal contributions, and by interesting himself in all possible ways to maintain them, even furnishing house free of cost and otherwise making sacrifices for the good of the community.

Since he has become a minister of the gospel, he has been a target for the wicked portion of the land, who have sought to embarrass and impede his efforts by persecution and malicious slanders. To these, however, he has given but little heed, and has gone on triumphantly winning one victory after another, until his county has recently called him to the legislative halls. He numbers his friends by the hundreds, and there are few more popular men in the county than Hon. W. H. Sturdivant.

E. L. HARKNES,
McCalla, Ala.

Spring Creek.

Local news scarce.

Health of this community good.

Haywood Johnson and children, of near Montgomery, are the guests of Mr. Ben Cardwell.

Mrs. Evans, accompanied by her daughter Miss Mattie and son Rufus, are visiting friends and relatives near Pelham this week.

Our farmers have been making good use of their time during these few dry days, some pulling fodder, others sowing turnipseed and some sowing wheat.

If you want to get a move on your boy with perpetual motion, start him out on a bicycle.

Green Merrell has a small patch of cotton in one of his gardens that beats the fleecy deck. It is of the limless variety, and is now six feet high, and not near done growing. About half of it now is lying on the ground, it is so heavy laden with bolls.

Henry Stone, of Cherokee county, is in our midst, the guest of Alex Evans.

Sam Williams and family were visiting friends in St. Clair county last week.

Thos. Leonard, of St. Clair county, was down on Spring Creek on the 1st inst., mingling with his old time friends. Call again Mr. Leonard.

Mr. Skelton's little child, who had an operation performed on its eye a few weeks ago, died last Thursday and was buried last Friday in the Bethlehem cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Ye correspondent in company with Alex Evans, of near Shelby, taken on last Saturday a business trip up near Pelham. We noticed good crops all along, especially between Saginaw and Pelham, and last but not least, a fine healthy looking country and as hospitable people as you can find anywhere.

PEARK.

New Flour Mills

At Calera, Ala., just in operation. Bring your wheat and get some of the best flour ever made in Shelby county. For convenience of customers we have a good stable and lot for those who desire to spend the night in the city. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address all communications to

Moss & Bros., Props., Calera, Ala.

Vincent.

Two little children of Mr. J. T. Roberts died here last Saturday.

Mrs. McDoogle, of Columbus, Ga., is spending the summer months in Vincent.

The family of Engineer Simpson, of Birmingham, will remain here until cool weather.

H. F. Debardeleben, the iron king of Bessemer, is mining in the vicinity of Vincent.

Mrs. Lillian Ralls, nee Miss Davis, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting her father, D. D. Davis this week.

Drummers are plentiful, and they report good sales everywhere. Business is improving all over Alabama.

Miss Renra Wallace, of Sylacauga, is visiting Mrs. Williams.

Henry Walthall is reported critically ill at Jacksonville, Fla. Henry is a brilliant young man, and we hope soon to hear of his recovery.

LINK.

Coalville Cullings.

Local items scarce.

The protracted meeting at Pleasant Valley church commenced last Sunday.

There is some talk of having a few days meeting at Liberty, commencing the first Saturday in September.

Miss Jossie Archer, of Beeswax, is spending a few days at Coalville this week.

Prof. Andrew Horton is progressing nicely with his writing school at Liberty, with about 35 pupils.

Little Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mooney, died the 17th, and was laid to rest in Calvary cemetery the 18th. The bereaved ones have our heartfelt sympathy.

TIDLEYWINKS.

Real Estate Bargains in Columbiana.

Do you want a first-class home in Columbiana where you can educate your children free, and have all the advantages in a religious way that the different churches in our town afford, and have pure mountain spring water that you only have to step a few feet to your hydrant to get? Then call at once on B. W. Brand and he will take great pleasure in showing you the following places:

C. W. O'Hara place, containing a new 6 room dwelling, good, never failing well, pure water, also hydron water connected with water works, new and large barn and stables, good orchard. Also attached to this place, is 8 acres of good land in high state of cultivation; all in 100 yards of Columbiana High school building. Come quick, this place is going to go. Price \$1200.00. Half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

Also the Tom Milner place, containing 9 acres level, rich land, with new 5 room dwelling, good well water, new and commodious barn and stable and all other necessary out buildings. This place is a hummer and is certain to go soon. Just think of it, price only \$450; did you ever dream of such a bargain.

Now listen again, but don't let this offer take your breath. I will sell you the Billy Thompson place, consisting of 14 acres level land in high state of cultivation, with 8 new room dwelling, 2 large new barns and stables, buggy and wagon houses, fine orchard and grape vineyard, a street on three sides of this place, good water from two never failing wells. This home in within 200 yards of the college and about 500 yards from court house, and is without doubt one of the best bargains ever offered in Columbiana. Come in a run just as soon as you see this or you will be too late. Price \$1200, half cash and balance in 12 months.

Now don't you think I am jockeying about this just because it is so cheap. I will sell you the Weaver place, situated one mile from court house and three quarters of a mile from college, containing 22 acres of land mostly in forest, with a good 8 room house and necessary out buildings with cold never failing mountain spring water at your door. Come quick, this place for \$250. Surely the meffineum is coming.

Now I will offer you a stunner, the W. G. Parker place where Mr. Harrell now resides, good 4 room house, large barn and stables, orchard, about 2 acres of land, all level, street on three sides. Situated in 200 yards of college. All this property for \$300. Do you love your wife and children, then buy this place and give them the advantages of schooling and church privileges.

Also a muddle farm in one mile of the court house in Columbiana, on the public road to Shelby, con-

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Columbiana, Ala.

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Also the J. W. Johnston place where Mr. Pinion now resides on college street, in three hundred yards of court house, a new 4 room house with 10 acres of land attached. Terms made known by calling on me. This land is perfectly level and is in a high state of cultivation, and is certain to inbalance in value 50 cent in the next 12 months, good free stone water. Don't wait, this place is going to sell.

B. W. BRAND,
Real Estate Agent.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Hall Drug Co., Columbiana, Alabama.

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The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS, and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is valuable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address:

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Notice.

State of Alabama, Shelby County. For all whom this may concern: Take notice that the undersigned will on or before the 15th day of August, 1898, make application to the Governor of Alabama to pardon Anna F. Seale of the offense of manslaughter, of which offense the said Anna F. Seale was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County on the 15th day of June, 1897.

NANCY E. McDANIEL.

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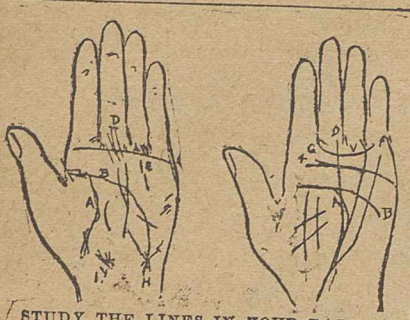
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Lesson in Palmistry.
There should be few lines in the lucky hand (look at the left hand only), but these should be neatly and deeply traced. They rise from the wrist and run toward the fingers, and form neither islands nor labyrinth in route. A hand of this sort tells of an even temper and of a moderate amount of sensibility.



STUDY THE LINES IN YOUR PALM.
It is the hand of the egotist, satisfied with himself, indulgent to others, rejoicing in a good constitution, enjoying life. Now for the unlucky hand. The wavering, uncertain, confused lines and stars and crosses mean restlessness, indecision, bursts of enthusiasm and depths of depression—a hot head, in fact, above a hot heart.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac. The wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

In France the oxen that work in the fields are regularly seen to as an encouragement to exertion, and no peasant has the slightest doubt, but that the animals listen to him with pleasure.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

*Statistics recently published by the banking department at Albany show that \$25,812,222 was deposited in the various savings banks in the state of New York last year.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

In a recent report to the state department, Consul-General Stowe, of Cape Town, South Africa, says that over 300,000 cattle have died from an unknown disease.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. I. O. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

There are about 1,000 boats engaged in the mackerel fishery off the coast of Ireland. Nearly all the product is shipped to the United States.

Lyons & Co.'s "Pick Leaf" Smoking Tobacco stands unrivaled for purity and flavor. Made from the purest, ripest and sweetest tobacco. It will please you. Try it.

It is stated that 14,000 decorated horses are annually shipped to the continent of Europe to be used for human food.

Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly yellow look by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

In 1881 the tobacco tax in Egypt brought in \$25,000. Last year the sum was over \$50,000.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
I, Notary Public in and for said state, do hereby certify that F. J. CHENEY, of said city, is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm is the owner of the right of the name "CASCARETS" in and for said state.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1901.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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The population of Egypt, under British rule, has increased by 40 per cent. since 1881.

For Nausea, Vomiting and the weak irritable Stomach of Children, nothing equals DR. MOFFETT'S LACTONA (TEETHING POWDERS).

Colic, Hives and Thrush in Infants relieved and prevented by DR. MOFFETT'S LACTONA (TEETHING POWDERS). All druggists keep it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Write for testimonials free. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an A. No. 1 Asthma medicine. W. R. WILLIAMS, Author, Ills., April 11, 1894.

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Are great sufferers and they deserve sympathy rather than censure. Their blood is poor and thin and their nerves are consequently weak. Such people find relief and cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it purifies and enriches the blood and gives it power to feed, strengthen and sustain the nerves. If you are nervous and cannot sleep, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its nerve strengthening power.

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Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

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FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Shade for Stock.
If there are no trees in the pasture be sure and provide shade by building a cheap shed with roof but no sides. Better gains during the hot days will more than offset the cost. Keep the watering tanks full.

Chemical Weed Destroyers.
Professor Shutt of the experiment farms at Ottawa, Canada, recommends the following very simple compound for destroying weeds and grass: Two pounds of sulphate of copper, or blue vitriol, and six gallons of hot water. Dissolve and apply as a spray, or through an ordinary sprinkling pot. Anyone having considerable trouble with weeds and grass growing on roads and paths will do well to try this effective weed destroyer.

A Rose Umbrella.
A beautiful way to train a rose vine is on a big round frame like an opened umbrella. Instead of old-fashioned flat trellis or a simple fence-like support on which the vine runs wild, make a strong upright post at least six feet high and fasten securely the light supports radiating like the frame of an umbrella. The rose vine should be trained to twine closely around the handle of the umbrella and then made to cover the frame as closely as the branches will grow. A marshmallow, a red rambler, or any rose vine can be so trained and be used as a summer house. Nothing could be prettier than such an umbrella well pruned and full of roses in all stages of blossoms.

Starting an Asparagus Bed.
Asparagus roots may be planted in spring or fall, but unless the ground is well drained, spring is preferable. Good strong one-year-old roots are best. The soil should be made as rich as possible. If very stony the stones should be removed, as they are much in the way of cutting the stalks. In garden culture it is best to dig trenches about three or four feet apart and twelve inches deep; then put in a layer of manure to fill about half of the trench after it has been packed down. On this put two or three inches of soil in which place the roots, spreading them out in all directions, and cover with fine soil, packing down all around. The plants should not stand closer than two feet in the rows, and as they start to grow more soil should be drawn into the trenches until the surface is level again. All that is necessary during the season is to keep the ground loose and free from weeds. To raise a first-class crop the bed has to be manured every year by scattering manure over the plants in the fall. If white or blanching asparagus is desired, the roots have to be set deeper and the rows have to be hilled up similar to what is done with celery. —New England Homestead.

Level Culture for Potatoes.
Practice of late years is largely in favor of level culture for the best results in potato growing, although the so-called trench system and the hill system have adherents. In former years on new rich soil shallow plowing and planting necessitated the hill system of culture in order to prevent the drying out of the tubers by the sun. As farmers learned the value of deep and thorough cultivation, as well as the advantage of running the feeder or cultivator through the rows before the plants broke through the ground, it was no longer necessary to throw up mounds of earth to protect the tubers. Then again, our best varieties may be grown to maturity in from ten to twelve weeks and protection against late frosts is no longer necessary as it was with most of the popular varieties of twenty years ago. If farmers will keep seed from seed potatoes, plant them in deep soil and keep them under good cultivation on the level system, there is no reason why paying crops cannot be generally raised.

Chicks in the Hot Weather.
How are the chicks? If they are dying or seem drooping, examine very carefully for lice. If lice are found, and there is not much doubt but that they will be, dust with good insect powder and also dust the mother. Dust her extra well under the wings and around the vent. Rub cod oil on her legs. If they are scaly a few applications will clean them, and if smooth it will prevent the hen or chicks from having scaly legs. It is best for all reasons to dust the hen and chicks at roosting time and sprinkle cod oil on the under side of the coop. Sprinkle enough so that it will smell quite strong. Sprinkle with oil twice a week; it is much cheaper than having lice.

See that they have access to a good dust bath. Sawdust mixed with the fine dust is a great help. It will work into the skin better, and enables the hen to shake the lice off when she shakes herself after the bath. If no lice or signs of lice, i. e., nits, are seen and the chicks are falling, you have surely neglected to provide "teeth" for the little things. Mix some sharp sand in their breakfast, and have a dish or board of grit, pounded dishes and small gravel in their coop. Of course you don't feed your chicks in their roosting room. There's not much excuse to make a chicken dining room in their bedroom. It's too expensive in the end. Move your roosting coop to clean ground twice each week. —American Agriculturist.

Cannas.
Of all the plants which are adapted for bedding out on the lawn or border the canna ranks first. For an elegance in general appearance, and for a tropical effect the broad leaves of the canna are unexcelled, and in the newer and better sorts the flower is quite an item. This plant is like other good things in the line of floriculture, making rapid progress mainly in the flower. The different varieties vary considerably in height, from the dwarf French to the tallest old-fashioned dark-leaved sorts.

The latest acquisitions to the many flowering sorts, the flowers of which are serrated or crimped on the edges, making them particularly beautiful. It is said, however, that they are not so well adapted for general bedding as the plain-flowered sorts.

Cannas delight in a very rich soil and an abundance of water, and with these two conditions properly supplied success is assured at once. They should be bedded out as soon as the soil has become warm and all danger of frost is over. Water liberally all summer, and in the fall, as soon as the leaves have been blasted somewhat by the first early frosts, cut the tops off to within six inches of the roots. Dig the roots carefully and store them in a dry cellar where the temperature is not too high, nor where it does not drop to the frost line. In the spring the roots can be separated, each clump making two or three plants. —Woman's Home Companion.

Growing Cannas.
To grow strong plants for winter bedding secure young stock in the early summer, plant them out in a fairly good garden soil where they can be cultivated well during the summer. A well-drained location, easy access with water, is best, as during the severe dry spells so often occurring the plants make very little growth, and if helped by the free use of water, as seems necessary, better results will be secured.

Keep the soil about the plants stirred constantly all summer, cultivating the plants exactly as any other bedded out stuff. From the time the carnations are set out until the first week in August remove all flower buds and flower stalks as fast as they appear. After the first of August it is better not to cut the plants back any more, as the buds for the fall flowers will then commence to form.

The first ten days in September, varying somewhat according to the season, is the proper time to take the plants up and either pot them or bed them out on the benches of the greenhouse or conservatory. If they are to be potted, use good garden soil, with some broken pots or tuft of sod in the bottom of the pot for drainage. After potting or planting on the bench, shade from the sun for several days, and let them have plenty of air. Air in the culture of carnations is very necessary as they do not thrive in a close atmosphere. —Woman's Home Companion.

Feeding Cows on Pasture.
When the pastures begin to fail it will be necessary to give the cows some extra feed. Indeed, it has been shown to be profitable to give this extra food even in the first flush of the grass, for the increased product not only paid for the extra food, but the condition of the cows was improved all through the following winter and into the next summer. Any animal may acquire a reserve force, so to speak, by which the system accumulates the material for a lengthened period during a season of lessened supply of food. This extra feeding on the pasture avoids any draft on this accumulated reserve, gained through good feeding during the winter, and prevents that frequent falling off in condition which is apt to occur while the cows are in the flush of milk, while the pastures are fresh.

This has been demonstrated by both practical feeding and scientific tests in which the cows on good pasture have received a liberal addition to the grass of grain food, either simple corn meal or gluten meal, or indeed some change of green feed, as peas and oats mixed or green sweet corn with the grain on. It was found at one of the experiment stations that this extra feed was not only liberally paid for during the summer, but its effect was noticeable during the next winter and into the following summer. It has been, and still is, my practice to feed ten pounds of corn meal daily to my cows while on the best pasture and to add green cut fodder in addition when the pastures begin to fail later in the season. And this better feeding has paid well without exception as regards individual cows. They all responded to the stimulus, while the calves of these cows always improve on their dams in productive value. —Orange Judd Farmer.

How Birds Fly and Glide.
Most people accustomed to an open-air life can tell almost any bird by its flight, but it would be difficult for the average man to describe how one bird differs from another in this respect. Scientists have, however, closely observed the motion of the wings, and this is their classification:
Gliding flight—A sort of sliding over the air on fixed wings, practised by pigeons and swallows.
Soaring flight—Sailing with occasional flaps, as in the case of hawks and eagles.
Rowing flight—Progression by the ungraceful flapping we see in ducks, geese, partridges, pheasants and sometimes crows.
Sailing flight—Using the wind alone and going along with it as a barge goes with the stream. Vultures, the albatross and other large and heavy birds move about in this lazy way.
Hovering flight—Remaining fluttering over a fixed point as humming birds and skylarks do. —New York Journal.

A Novel Window Show.
An uptown hardware store has in its window a unique representation of a miniature warship. The hull of the vessel is formed of two large cross-cut saws, the teeth of which form an excellent representation of waves. A big tin pan forms the main cabin, while the two smokestacks are represented by two tiny stove pipes. Gas jets protruding from a tin cup form galling guns, while the main mast itself is formed of tin speaking tubes. Round rice trays made both the forward and aft turrets, while the "long tons" are represented by hose nozzles. Altogether the reproduction is a creditable one, and at a short distance looks remarkably realistic. —Philadelphia Call.

Bargain in Real Estate.
Agent—I think I can sell this place for you, but I can't get the \$5000 you ask. You'll have to take \$4998.
Owner—That's queer. Why should the extra \$2 stand in the way.
Agent—My customer is a woman. —Chicago News.

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Love came to me through the gloaming!
The dew on his wings lay wet,
And the voice of his wistful greeting
Was weary with old regret.
"O heart," he sighed at my easement,
"Must I wait for a welcome yet?"
He had come with the early roses,
In the golden shining of morn;
But I asked a gift he bestowed not—
A flower that bears no thorn.
So, through the glare of the noontide,
He left me, to toil forlorn.
And now—in life's quiet evening,
When long are the shadows cast—
He comes with the few pale blossoms
He has saved from a hungry past;
And into my heart unquestioned
I take him to rest at last.
—M. E. Martyn, in Chambers' Journal.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.
"Women rule us with a rod of iron."
"Yes—curling iron."
Photographer (to captain in his new uniform)—"Look fierce, please."
Cincinnati Enquirer.
"My Lord," said the foreman of an Irish jury, when giving in his verdict, "we find the man who stole the mare not guilty."
"I believe he thinks more of her money than he does of her." "Yes, He always had such good taste." —Detroit Free Press.

Little Mary (sobbing on mamma's shoulder after a scolding by papa)—"Mamma, don't you just wish we had never married papa?"
Grandmamma—"What are you doing in the pantry, Tommy?" Tommy—"Oh, I'm just putting a few things away, gran'ma!"
"Goodness! I don't see how Mrs. Penny purse can stick on so many diamonds." "Easily enough. They're paste." —Brooklyn Life.

"What did she say?" "She said she'd file my proposal with all the others and consider it when she got down to it." —Harper's Bazar.

"You can always judge a man by the company he keeps." "That's pretty tough on the warden of the penitentiary." —Detroit Free Press.

Hotel Proprietor—"We have an orchestra to play during meals." Prospective Guest—"The favorite air should be 'Hail to the Chief.'" —Puck.

"Don't you ever get a vacation, Hopper?" "Yes; the clerk in our office who makes puns goes away for two weeks every summer." —Chicago Times-Herald.

He—"That vessel out there is hugging the shore closely." She—"Yes; and I regret to say that at this moment the situation is unparalleled." —New York World.

"How is your wife?" "Um, her head has been troubling her a good deal this year." "Sick headache?" "Not exactly. She keeps wanting a new hat every four weeks."

"Papa," said Freddie, "the Spaniards call us Yankee pigs; why don't we call them some horrid name?" "We do," said little Tim. "We call them Spaniards." —Harper's Bazar.

Husband—"Do you realize that your clothes have cost me over \$2000 during the last year?" She—"It was all done because I wanted to look well before you, dear." —Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Candler—"Wake up, Jeremiah! I do believe there's a man in the room." Candler—"Yes, dear, and he's trying his best to get a few winks of sleep. Good night." —New York World.

"An army nurse has to be at least twenty-five years old." The brave girl quailed. "They must think we're dead anxious to be nurses!" she exclaimed, much perturbed. —Detroit Journal.

Aged Millionaire—"And you refuse me?" Miss Beauty—"I am sorry, sir, but I cannot be your wife." "Is it because I am too old?" "No. Because you are not older." —New York Weekly.

Edith—"It requires lots of courage for Laura to go away as an army nurse." May—"Oh, I don't know. There are few men to be found anywhere else." —Philadelphia North American.

"Say, pa," asked the little son of a railroad conductor, "what's an exchequer?" "An ex-chequer!" exclaimed the ticket puncher. "Why, that must be a retired baggage man." —Chicago News.

"Do you ride a wheel?" she asked. "Well, I don't know that I would be exactly justified in claiming that," he replied, "but now and then I have a wrestling match with one of them." —Chicago Evening Post.

"I've cured my husband's insomnia." "How did you do it?" "I pretended I was sick, and the doctor left medicine which Henry was to give me every half-hour all night long." —Chicago Record.

"Tell me about your graduating class photograph, Miss Lily." "Well, all those homely girls standing up at the back are the same ones; all those pretty girls sitting down in front are the silly ones." —Chicago Record.

"Is there any danger of the boa constrictor biting me?" asked a lady visitor at the Zoological Gardens. "Not the least, marm," cried the showman. "He never bites; he swallows his wittles whole." —Tit-Bits.

"To what do you attribute the curative properties of your springs?" asked a visitor at a health resort. "Well," answered the proprietor, thoughtfully, "I guess the advertising I've done has had something to do with it."

"I see that they have put a sounding-board at the back of the minister's pulpit," said Baron. "What do you suppose that's for?" Egbert—"Why, to throw out the sound." "Graciously," said Baron, "if you threw out the sound there wouldn't be anything left to the sermon." —Boston Traveler.

Sea Birds' Warning to Sailors.
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The Founder of Wellesley College.
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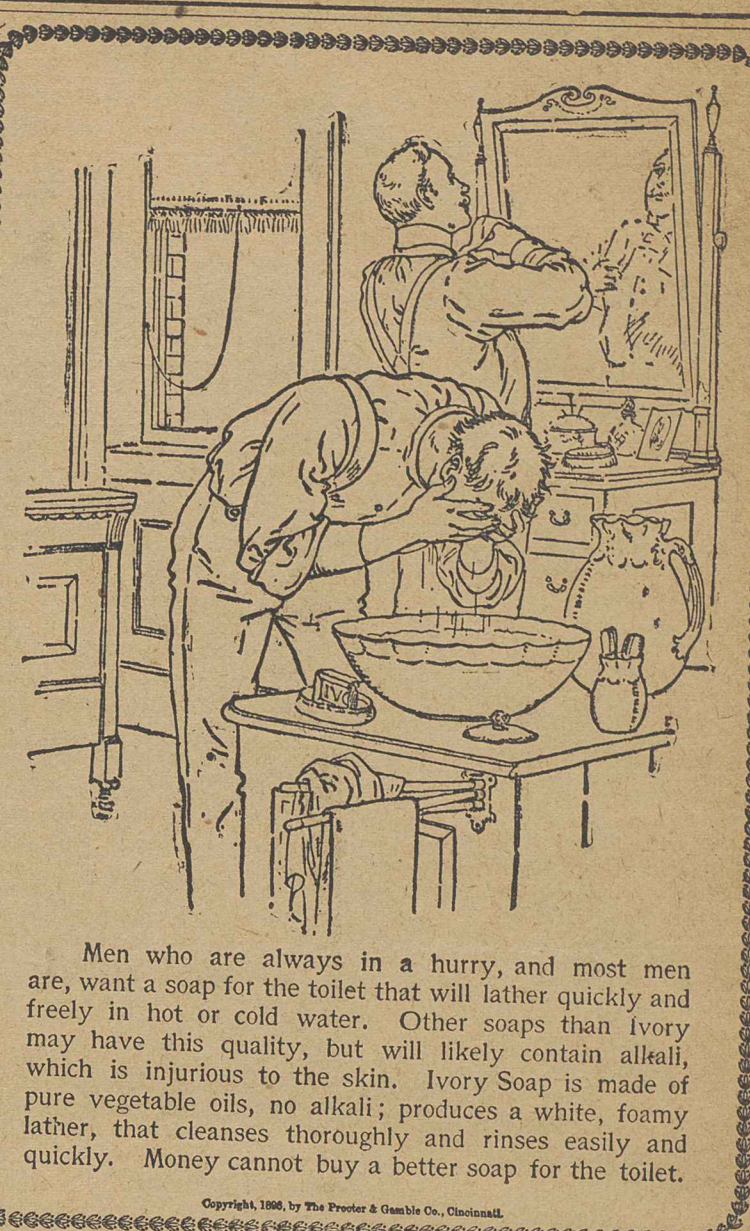
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